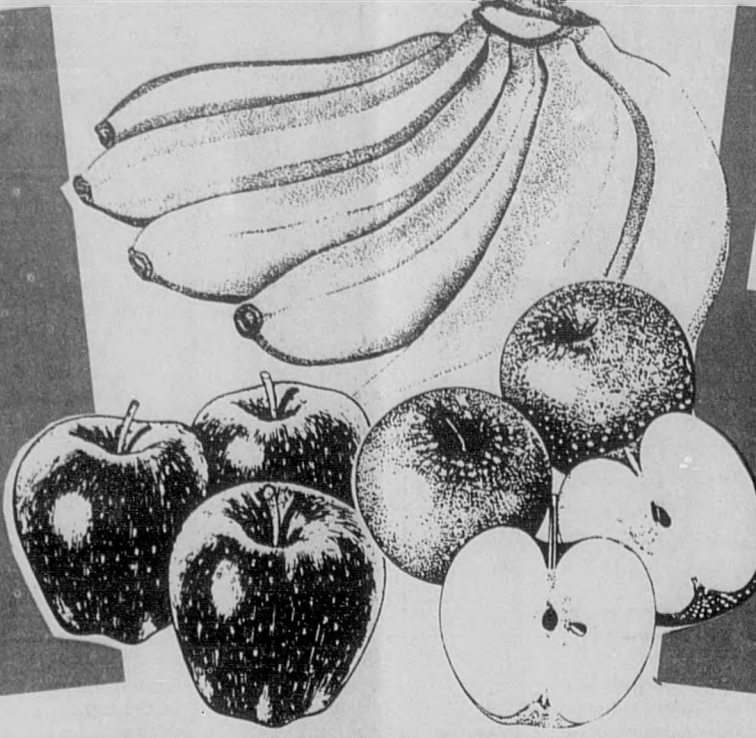


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## Elba homecoming parade highlights....See page 3

## Elba Council differs on road request

The Elba City Council met Monday with two members absent. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Yelverton were both out of town, according to Mayor English.

The council paid the bills and listened to a complaint from Lamar Hall concerning property lines and a city street. This matter has been discussed between Hall and the council on several previous occasions.

Monday Mr. Hall was upset that he was being treated wrong because the city was allowing Dorsey Trailers to "cut off" the wings on each end of Railroad Street as they prepare to erect a fence on land acquired from the railroad.

According to long-time residents of Elba these wings had been used as public streets for many, many years. However, the city council voted prior to the purchase by Dorsey of the railroad property, to allow this action.

City Councilman Jack Prescott made two motions concerning this matter. One failed on a 2-2 tie and the second passed.

Prescott's first motion was "If the property Mr. Hall is concerned with can be surveyed, I move we survey Payne Street from Reese to Plant. This was seconded by Malcolm Davis and opposed by John Sharpless and Mayor Bob English.

Hall has contended the street is on seven feet of his property and he wants the matter cleared up. Council members didn't agree with his contention, but noted many streets in Elba just happened from original paths and there are no deeds to back up their existence. State law provides such streets are legal after a certain number of years existence.

Council members opposing the survey predicted such action would only show Mr. Hall's original line and it would be joined by the original line of the Windham Lumber Co. property which is now across the street.

Hall had asked that the survey be made to prove him correct, insist Dorsey leave the "wings" open and he would then deed his seven feet to the city. Previously there had been talk of paying Mr. Hall \$1,000, etc., but he had refused the last offer of the city to exchange quit claim deeds to clear up the property.

Prescott then made a motion to ask Dorsey Trailers to leave the turn lanes. "Wings" open at end of Railroad Street. This passed on a 3-1 vote with English opposing the request.

Council members suggested English find out just how wide the state right-of-way is on Reese Street before discussing this with Dorsey management.

In other action the council approved monthly bills of \$16,092. Police Chief John White reported the city is working with county law officers to determine the cause of a number of unexplained fires in and around Elba. He said the departments have a number of leads to work with.



Miss Elba Jennifer Smith

## Miss Elba Jennifer Smith to compete at Peanut Festival

Forty beauty queens representing cities from across the Wiregrass area will converge in Dothan this week for the annual Miss National Peanut Festival Pageant and included among the contestants in the pageant is Miss Elba Jennifer Smith, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith Jr. of Elba.

The pageant will not be televised this year; however, admission prices have been reduced to \$3 for adults and \$2 for children under the age of 12 for both the preliminaries on Friday night at 7 p.m. and the finals on Saturday night at 8 p.m., at the Dothan Civic Center.

Contestants will be judged according to poise, posture, carriage, overall appearance, clarity in both verbal and written expression and self-expression with interviews with judges. Contestants have already been judged in written essays and video-taped interviews for the judges and have been secretly working on costumes depicting their favorite festival event, another area of judging.

Miss Elba Jennifer Smith is a senior at Elba High School and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Elba and Mrs. K.W. Anderson and the late Mr. Anderson, all of Elba.

## Society to meet

Charlotte Hobson will be the speaker at the Sunday, Oct. 18 meeting of the Pea River Historical and Genealogical Society at 3 p.m. at the Enterprise Welcome Center.

The public is invited to attend.

## Damascus School destroyed by weekend blaze

One of Coffee County's oldest and most recognizable landmarks became just a memory last weekend when the Damascus School, located approximately six miles south of Elba, was completely destroyed by fire.

The blaze was discovered late Saturday night, Oct. 10, by a passing motorist and was totally engulfed by flames before firefighters from surrounding communities could arrive at the scene.

Firefighters prevented the fire from spreading to a nearby wooded area, but the old school was too far gone to save as the firefighters and residents of the community could only watch helplessly as the wood frame school lit up the sky for miles around.

The original Damascus School was constructed in 1890 and was renovated in 1927 when three classrooms were built. With the arrival of school buses in the mid-1930s many smaller community schools were closed, and four such schools consolidated with the Damascus School, including Sand Hill, Bradshaw, Harrison and Union. An auditorium and basketball court were added at the time of the consolidation, along with six additional classrooms, which housed students in grades kindergarten through ninth.

The school was closed in 1965 when further consolidation occurred and the school and grounds were purchased by residents of the community and used as a center of community activities. The school building became weather-worn in recent years and was also a victim of vandalism; however, the basketball court was still used by youth in the community and was a popular place to place up until the time of the blaze.

Coffee County Sheriff's Dept. authorities stated this week that the blaze was of undetermined origin and was one of four abandoned wooden structures to be destroyed by fire in recent days, prompting authorities to question possible arson.

Anyone having any information concerning the fire at the school or any other recent blaze should contact the Coffee County Sheriff's Dept. at 897-5012, the Elba Police Dept. at 897-2555 or the Coffee County Crimestoppers.

## Elba School Board looks at test results

The Elba City School Board met last Thursday evening with all members present. Also present were three teachers from the system.

Continued . . . See "Tests," Page 2.

## County employees petition commission to alter makeup of committee

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, Oct. 12, at the courthouse in Enterprise and appointed three commissioners to serve on a committee to study a request made by county employees that the method of selecting members of the county's grievance committee be changed.

Hayes Ammons, an employee of the county highway department, stated he was representing the majority of employees in the county departments and presented a petition signed by a large number of employees seeking a change in election of the members of the committee that hears all grievances from county employees.

Ammons stated the employees would like to see a six-member committee, with the members being elected by a vote of employees in the various departments. According to Ammons, the new method would allow for the election of two members from the highway department and engineering department, one member from the probate office and maintenance crew, one member from the revenue office and mapping and appraisal office, one member from the sheriff's office and one from the county's list of elected officials.

Under the current method, the grievance committee is composed of four members picked by the county commission, and the present committee includes one commissioner, the probate judge, the county administrator and the revenue commissioner.

Commissioner Billy Eagerton took offense to the suggestion and declared, "If anyone is not pleased with what I've done as a member of the committee, I'll be glad to step off," while Commissioner Sid Averett stated, "I believe that since the county commission is the governing body of the county it should have the authority to choose the members of the committee. I think all the members now serving on the committee are doing a good job, and if the commission continues to pick the members of the committee it would eliminate interdepartmental politics that might occur if the employees actually elect the members themselves."

County engineer Mark Pool reported that in some counties the grievance committees were composed of non-county employees, such as businessmen, who had no ties to any department or official; however, the suggestion drew immediate opposition from the entire commission and the idea was quickly dropped.

The commission appointed Commissioners Bill Faulk, Robert Stevens and Damascus Crittenden to serve on a committee to study the grievance committee matter and report back at the next meeting on its findings and to make any recommendations concerning changes.

Monday's meeting began at 9 a.m., and after the routine approval of the minutes bids were opened on a number of items.

The only bidder on a new gasoline pumping system to be used at the county shop was McKinney Petroleum Supply, who received the contract with a bid of \$9,528.74. The new system will include two submerged pumps and two dual dispensers, along with a keylock system that will automatically charge the amount of gas pumped to each department's vehicle and allow the commission to have a detailed usage chart of all fuel used.

The SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County was again chosen as the depository of county funds, and as the depository for probate office funds after the local bank offered the county the best rates on deposits and loans, while Copter Pest Control was awarded the county's pest control service with a bid of \$147.50 per month, which was \$2.50 less per month than the bid received from Kersey Termite Company.

County engineer Mark Pool received permission to purchase numerous pieces of equipment that will aid in the total upkeep of county roads. The equipment approved for purchase included an asphalt distributor, an asphalt tank, a herbicide spray unit and a lowboy trailer. Bids on the equipment will be opened at the next meeting on Oct. 26, as will bids on crushed stone, gasoline and diesel fuel and materials for bridges to be constructed on dirt roads in nine locations across the county.

The discussion on how best to divide the crushed stone set for use on dirt roads took place and county engineer Mark Pool recommended that the stone be divided into piles for each district with the tonnage in each pile being dependent on the number of miles of dirt roads in the districts. Using this method, according to the engineer, the stone would be allocated as follows: District 1 - 227 tons; District 2 - 200; District 3 - 118; District 4 - 291; District 5 - 46; District 6 - 18; and District 7 - 9 tons.

The commission had mixed emotions about the plan because of the topography of the various dirt roads and instructed the engineer to distribute the stone as needed, with no mention of district lines.

In other action at the bi-monthly meeting the commission:

- \*\*\*was told by the county engineer that he would update plans on how best to stripe the courthouse parking lot in Enterprise;
- \*\*\*appointed commissioners Sid Averett, Eugene Bradley and Bill Faulk to serve on a committee to work with the county engineer in an attempt to solve the traffic problems at the courthouse in Enterprise;
- \*\*\*was told that last weekend's auction of surplus equipment was a big success with a total of over \$113,000 received from various buyers;
- \*\*\*stated that it was county policy that any employee with over 240 hours of vacation time must take the additional vacation time by Oct. 1 each year or lose it;
- \*\*\*was told it would take approximately six weeks for the stripping of all county roads to be completed;
- \*\*\*heard the engineer state that while Couch Inc. had agreed to repair all roadway damaged by the hauling of rocks to construction sites of new staging fields in the county, Wiregrass Construction had not repaired the damage it has done on county roads;
- \*\*\*agreed to check with the county attorney before doing any work on a road at the Girl Scout Camp located in Coffee County;
- \*\*\*agreed to send out invitations to bid on two new patrol cars for the sheriff's department;
- \*\*\*heard a rural county resident complain about dumping on the dirt road on which he lives;
- \*\*\*was informed that Gov. Guy Hunt would speak at the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce meeting on Oct. 22 at Enterprise State Junior College, and
- \*\*\*heard Commissioner Billy Eagerton plead for help to the Wesley Chapel Road.

## Four arrested in weekend shooting

Four men were arrested last weekend and charged with discharging a firearm into an occupied dwelling after a 12-gauge shotgun loaded with .000 buckshot was fired into a house trailer in north Coffee County.

Coffee County Sheriff's Dept. Investigator Buddy Ammons stated that at approximately 12 midnight on Saturday, Oct. 10, someone fired a weapon into a house trailer occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Langley. Two pellets penetrated the trailer and lodged into a bedroom wall, while the remaining pellets caused damage to the exterior of the trailer.

Arrested in connection with the shooting were Jackie Ray Flowers, age 32, of Troy; Sam Kevin Cox, 23, of Troy; Jerry Wayne Grimes, 26, Jack; and Mark Allen Grimes, 20, Jack.

Flowers and Cox were booked and bond was set at \$15,000, while the Grimes' were charged and bond set at \$7500.









Miss Jackson

## Miss Jackson To Wed Mr. Evelyn In December

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson of Elba announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Gail June, to Capt. Thomas John Evelyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Evelyn of West Palm Beach, Fla.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Dorothy Edwards and the late Mr. George Edwards of Liverpool, England, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson of Elba.

Miss Jackson is a 1977 graduate of Elba High School and attended Enterprise State Jr. College and plans to continue her major in Business Administration in Texas. She is employed with Civil Service at Ft. Rucker.

Lodge at Ft. Rucker.

No local invitations will be sent. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

## Miss Cox To Wed Mr. Supliu

Friends and relatives are invited to the wedding of Bunny Cox and William L. Supliu on Saturday, Oct. 24, at twelve o'clock noon at the Elba United Methodist Church.

Reception will follow in the fellowship hall.

## New Arrival

**BRANDI NICOLE DOKKINS**

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dokkins (nee Stacey Carpenter) of Knoxville, Tenn., announce the birth of their daughter, Brandi Nicole, on Sept. 9, 1987, at Ft. Sanders Hospital.

Niki weighed 7 lbs., 3 ozs., and both mother and daughter are home and reported to be doing fine.

Grandparents are Ben Carpenter, Elba; Sandra Carpenter, Panama City, Fla.; Dan Dokkins and Fay Damewood, Knoxville, Tenn.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter, Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Conway Lowery, Gadsden.

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## Socials

### Three-In-One Study Club Meets At Library

The Three-In-One Study Club held its October meeting at the Elba Public Library. Mrs. Althea Prescott presided.

Routine business was completed and Mrs. Pauline Allen, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Edward Hudson and Mrs. Jim Williams who

presented the interesting program. Mrs. Althea Prescott, Mrs. Pauline Allen and Mrs. Nellie B. Martin served refreshments to the following members: Mrs. E. Hudson, Mrs. Joe Jacobs, Miss Eleanor Lee, Mrs. E.M. Warr, Mrs. Jim Williams and Mrs. Margaret Hasty.



### Showers Honor Miss Bunny Cox

#### KITCHEN GADGET

Miss Bunny Cox, bride-elect of Mr. William L. Supliu of Waltham, Mass., was honored with a kitchen gadget shower on Thursday night, Sept. 24, in the home of Cindy Jehlie in Montgomery.

Guests were Mrs. Tom Waltham, Mrs. Matt Roehm, Mrs. Doug Lunsford, Mrs. Charlie Niel, Mrs. Kimmie Daughtry, Mrs. Bob Cowan and Mrs. Jerry Callan, all of Elba.

Among the guests were Miss Beverly Cox, sister of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Walter Cox of Elba, Bunny's mother.

Miss Cox's corsage was a smaller corsage of the same flowers.

Other hostesses included Mrs. Steven Francis, Auburn; Miss Leigh Holland, Mobile, and Dr. Donna Whitley, Montgomery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chris Allen Maddaloni

### Williams - Maddaloni Wed At Church Of Christ

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News Is Monday!!!!!!

## News From Our Early Files

### TEN YEARS AGO

October 13, 1977  
Mr. and Miss Elementary Zion Chapel - Randy and Sandy Flowers, 6-year-old twins of Mr. and Mrs. John Flowers. The twins have one sister and three brothers.

October 13, 1977  
EHS Page-Seniors of the Week: Arlene Brown, Johnny Dyess and Pam Compton; Football captains: Russ Wood, Jeff Stewart, Keith Brown.

October 13, 1977  
Mr. and Mrs. John Holman Taylor announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Vicki Diane, to David Louis Bandstra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bandstra Jr. of Bradenton, Fla. The wedding is scheduled for Dec. 23 at Elba First Baptist Church.

October 13, 1977  
Seniors from Elba-Troy football game: Tiger quarterback Ken Martin talks things over with head coach Mack Wood, and assistant coach Willie Tyson. Rifle carrier Beverly Fuller salutes flag during pre-game show. Perry Fuller looks up on kickoff return. Blocking for Elba is Larry Ware (40).

October 13, 1977  
Cory Ward rushed for over 100 yards to help win Zion Chapel's recent game with New Brockton.

October 13, 1977  
Detect Skinner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Skinner, graduated from basic training at Ft. Dix, N.J. on Oct. 6. He will now be with AT at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

October 13, 1977  
Sammy Cooper celebrated his 12th birthday recently at his home in the Mullins Apts. He is the son of Mrs. Margaret Cooper.

October 13, 1977  
Elba High junior class officers: Beth Farris - secretary; Keith Baker - vice president; Judy Davis - reporter; Dean Smith - president; Treasurer - Marilyn Taylor.

October 13, 1977  
Susan Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Taylor of Elba, won the junior beef cattle show judging in the Hereford breed last Wednesday at the South Alabama Fair in Montgomery with her Polled Hereford heifer, Ladytrend.

October 13, 1977  
Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Knight of

Houston, Texas, and Leonard Parker of Atlanta, Ga., spent some time last week with Mrs. Knight and Mr. Parker's mother, Mrs. Dan Parker. Miss Judy Davis spent last weekend in Troy with her sister Janice, a student at Troy State. They attended the Troy State - Jacksonville State football game.

October 13, 1977  
Joe D. (Donnie) Morrow of Elba has been given a cash award of \$150 for "sustained superior performance" at Ft. Rucker.

October 13, 1977  
Included in Student Council officers at MacArthur are vice president Mike Moore - Kinston; Treasurer - Peggy Cooper, Andalusia; Secretary - Shirley Stinson, Jacksonville; Fred McGee, Florida.

October 13, 1977  
The Elba Colored High School Chapter, New Farmers of America, recently elected new officers as follows: Clarence Tucker - president; Willie D. Smith - secretary; Willie L. English - treasurer; Robert Cannon - making her debut at the Troy County Club, Saturday, Oct. 5, was Virginia Lee Dorsey, who recently reached the magical age of 16. Entertaining in the home were her parents, Mary Virginia and Henry Dorsey, and her aunt, Mrs. E. Dorsey Sr.

October 13, 1977  
Mike Leon Brunson, Airmen 2C, Neah AFB, Wash., is pictured sliding into base in a tournament for the 75th Squadron. He scored the winning run, was named MVP and selected for the all-star team.

October 13, 1977  
Patricia Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Brooks of Elba, is going to Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, Texas, majoring in physical education. She is residing with her brother-in-law and sister, Mrs. J.R. Asher.

October 13, 1977  
Stephenson's Superette:

### Greetings From Faith Chapel

And he said also to the people, when ye see a cloud rise out of the west, straightway ye say, There cometh a shower; and so it is. And when ye see the south wind blow, ye say, There will be heat, and it cometh to pass. Ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky and of the earth, but how is it that ye do not discern this time? (Luke 12:54-56)

In the 12th chapter of Luke Jesus was speaking to the religious sect of His day. He had been addressing them to beware of the heaven (ways) of the Pharisees and Sadducees. He warned them not to be worldly-minded and be entangled with worldly affairs. In the days we live in today there needs to be a cry to go forth out to God's people and sinners alike. To warn them that there is a day when they will be separated themselves from the gods of materialism. We live in a day when a man's greatness is determined by his checking account, or how many homes he owns or how many fine cars he has. He is not to be worldly-minded and be entangled with worldly affairs. In the days we live in today there needs to be a cry to go forth out to God's people and sinners alike. To warn them that there is a day when they will be separated themselves from the gods of materialism. We live in a day when a man's greatness is determined by his checking account, or how many homes he owns or how many fine cars he has. He is not to be worldly-minded and be entangled with worldly affairs. In the days we live in today there needs to be a cry to go forth out to God's people and sinners alike. To warn them that there is a day when they will be separated themselves from the gods of materialism. We live in a day when a man's greatness is determined by his checking account, or how many homes he owns or how many fine cars he has. He is not to be worldly-minded and be entangled with worldly affairs. In the days we live in today there needs to be a cry to go forth out to God's people and sinners alike. To warn them that there is a day when they will be separated themselves from the gods of materialism. We live in a day when a man's greatness is determined by his checking account, or how many homes he owns or how many fine cars he has. He is not to be worldly-minded and be entangled with worldly affairs. In the days we live in today there needs to be a cry to go forth out to God's people and sinners alike. To warn them that there is a day when they will be separated themselves from the gods of materialism. We live in a day when a man's greatness is determined by his checking account, or how many homes he owns or how many fine cars he has. He is not to be worldly-minded and be entangled with worldly affairs. In the days we live in today there needs to be a cry to go forth out to God's people and sinners alike. To warn them that there is a day when they will be separated themselves from the gods of materialism. We live in a day when a man's greatness is determined by his checking account, or how many homes he owns or how many fine cars he has. He is not to be worldly-minded and be entangled with worldly affairs. In



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Friday - Cereal, Juice, Milk

**LUNCH**  
Monday - Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Brownie, Milk  
Tuesday - Chicken 'N' Dumplings, Garden Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Jelly with Fruit, Cookie, Milk  
Wednesday - Pizza, French Fries, Catsup, Butterbeans, Fruit Cup, Milk  
Thursday - Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill, Onion, Potato Tots, Catsup, Milk  
Friday - Fried Chicken, Rice, Gravy, Peas with Snap, Chocolate Cake, Rolls, Milk

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Monday - Corn Dog, Catsup, Black-eyed Peas, Fruit, Marshmallows Cracker, Milk  
Tuesday - Chicken Wiggles, Peas, Fruit, Roll, Milk  
Wednesday - Taco Salad, Doritos, Shredded Cheese & Lettuce, Corn, Fruit, Milk  
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1-10x13 (Wall Photo)  
2- 8x10  
2- 5x7  
2- 3x5  
16-King Size Wallets  
8-Regular Size Wallets

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It's probably safe to say that there's no such thing as a short trip to the doctor. Quality medical care just takes time. Unfortunately, not everybody has the time. Maybe it's just a job that can't be missed or a babysitter that can't be found.

That's why at Elba General Hospital we have created a new service called **Mednight**. It was created specifically for people who cannot seem to fit doctors into their lives.

**Mednight** provides primary and minor emergency care from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m., Monday through Thursday and 6 p.m. Friday until 6 a.m. Monday. **Mednight** is located in the emergency room of Elba General Hospital. **Mednight** is staffed by full-time physicians and medical personnel. There is no emergency room fee but there is a fixed fee for the physician visit for covered services, which is significantly less than an emergency room visit. No appointments are necessary.

At Elba General Hospital, we are taking every step we can to help patients receive medical care when they cannot get to their family doctor during the day.

We don't intend to take the place of your regular doctor. In fact, after each visit to **Mednight**, a report is sent to your family physician.

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# Sports

## Views From

## The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz

I'm writing this week's column on Sunday night, and I'm also trying to watch the American League playoffs at the same time, so if I wander a little at times, just bear with me because the Twins are leading 4-3 in the seventh inning, and I'm a devoted Twins fan!

### ELBA MAKES IT SIX-IN-A-ROW WITH WIN OVER LOUISVILLE

The Elba Tigers gave a large homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about last Friday night as they pounded the Louisville Red Devils 48-6 in a game that was not as close as the score!

The Elba offense rolled to two quick touchdowns to put the win on ice, and while it did struggle at times, the offense continued to look as explosive as I've seen it in many years. Robert Wilson carried the ball only eight times due to the ease of the win, but made the most of each carry as he rolled up 143 yards and scored four touchdowns. Wilson gained over 900 yards last season, so he had already proven his ability; however, this season is by far his best ever and I can't believe the speed he has shown. Wilson's senior season so far has been as impressive as any I can remember! The Tiger passing game looked a little off-mark in the win, but when a team can run the ball at will it sometimes eases up and lacks the concentration needed to be successful. The best thing about the win was the fact that everybody who could play on offense did play, and the Tigers' depth at certain key positions seems much better than originally thought.

The Tiger defense gave up a touchdown for the first time in four weeks, but it made little difference as the score was already 48-0 at the time! The defense once again showed an ability to dominate the line of scrimmage and stop the run, and also completely disrupted the Louisville offense game plan. It's true that Louisville isn't exactly a state contender; however, the Red Devils played with determination and the fact the Tiger defense dominated the opposition is a fact that makes the coaches feel good... and me too! Just about everybody dressed out played on defense for the Tigers, making it a little hard to single out any individual performances, but I was impressed by the aggressive play of linebacker Jason Hodge. Hodge always plays with reckless abandon and while at times he may run himself out of a play, he is always giving it all he has and he's the type player who can turn a game around! Others who caught my eye were Jason Johnson, Larry Dixon and Kevin Matthews.

Looking back at the win, I was glad to see the Tigers play with the intensity they showed, despite it being homecoming and an almost-sure win. I'm not sure how much good the win did, but a win is a win, and any time a team can put a 42-point win on the scoreboard it says something about the team that is nothing but good!

### NEW BROCKTON AND KINSTON POST WINS IN COUNTY SCHOOL ACTION

It was a pretty good week for the county schools as both New Brockton and Kinston posted big wins, while Zion Chapel lost a battle to G.W. Long. Here's a quick look back at last week's results:

**\*\*\*New Brockton** continued to be the bullies on the local 2A block as the Gamecocks pounded Goshen 21-0 to wrap up another trip to the playoffs. Only a few short years ago the playoffs were something somebody else took part in during basketball season, but under the leadership of Coach Leavy Boutwell, the playoffs have become something that's taken for granted, and what the Gamecocks are shooting for is a state title. The playoffs are still a couple of weeks off, however, if the Gamecocks can put it all together a state title isn't that big a dream.

**\*\*\*Kinston** got its turn at lowly Coffee Springs and posted an easy 41-0 win to up its record to 3-4. The Bulldogs have as much talent as just about any 1A team around, but just haven't established the tradition needed to win the big games. If Kinston can settle down and play with the skills it possesses, it seems to have an excellent shot at making the football playoffs for the first time in the school's history. That's the way to establish tradition!

**\*\*\*Zion Chapel** battled talented Long High even for three quarters, but saw the game get out of hand in the final stanza as the home-standing Rebels pulled out a 27-3 win. Zion Chapel has a very young team dotted with a couple of outstanding players, and while I thought the Rebs would have won more than they have, they are still gaining valuable experience that will show next season.

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### PREP POLLS BEGIN TO OFFER LOOK AT UPCOMING PLAYOFFS

I don't put a whole lot of faith into statewide polls; however, at this point in the season the polls do offer armchair fans a good idea of what to expect when the playoffs open in three weeks. The new polls won't be out for a couple of days, but here's a look at last week's poll and a few observations I made.

**\*\*\*Class 6A** - The Jeff Davis Vols have dropped two straight games and may not be the contender I once thought, but we'll know more after Friday night's game with Robert E. Lee. The Generals have won 24 straight games and have to be the favorites to win it again! Sleepers? Well, how about Foley (7-0), Jess Lanier (6-1) or Vigor (6-1)?

**\*\*\*Class 5A** - Russellville (7-0) and Athens (7-0) have been the class of the field all season and such is still the case. Thompson (6-1) has a lot of tradition and could make a run, while sleepers include Emma Sansom (6-1) and Colbert County (5-1).

**\*\*\*Class 4A** - Cherokee County (7-0) and Tarrant (6-1) seem to be the top teams in this class, with Hanceville (6-1) not far behind, but there are plenty of teams that could surprise some folks, including Elmore County (6-1), Haleyville (6-1) and Pike County (5-2).

**\*\*\*Class 3A** - Crossville (7-0) has now won 22 straight games and seem like the team to beat! West Blocton (7-0) and Oneonta (6-1) are others getting a lot of publicity, along with Stevenson (6-1), but a couple of southern teams are also in the hunt, including Elba (6-1), Daleville (6-1) and UMS (7-0).

**\*\*\*Class 2A** - The big three teams in the press this season have been Cottonwood (7-0), Reeltown (7-0) and Flomaton (7-0), and all three are legitimate title contenders; however, if the teams keep winning, Reeltown will meet Flomaton in the second round of the playoffs and then tangle with Cottonwood in the third round, making the big three only the big one come playoff time! I think other teams to watch include New Brockton (7-0), Parrish (7-0), Hazlewood (6-1) and Samson (7-0). Don't let 'em fool ya - this class has much more than just a big three!

**\*\*\*Class 1A** - Dozier has been the talk of the state all season as the tiny Tigers have rolled up the wins; however, I have watched the Tigers (7-0) wear out for the past couple of years and can't believe a team with absolutely no depth can last 15 games. If the Tigers don't take it all, look for Sweet Water (6-1), Montgomery Academy (6-0) or Notasuga (7-0) to make a run.

### DEFINITELY AN ELBA FLAVOR UP AT ALABAMA A & M

The Elba Tigers and Alabama A & M Bulldogs joined talent last year when Richard McKinnon signed a scholarship, and while Richard has already moved into the lineup as a backup fullback, he has been joined by his brother Raynard on the A & M roster. Everyone knows that Richard is Elba's all-time leading ground gainer, but Raynard was a top-notch defensive back a couple of years ago and I wondered why he didn't try it at college. The McKinnon clan has as much athletic ability as any family in the world and I honestly expect both Richard and Raynard to become college standouts!

### YE OLE POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PICKS THE PREPS

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator hit on 25 of 30 picks last week and has now begun to close in on a perfect week. I'll admit the pickers is a little easier in the season, but I have to brag a little and say I know what is going on

across the state. Here goes another week...

### ELBA VS. TROY

The Tigers may be 6-1 and the Trojans 2-5, but forget the records because these two teams are very similar and when a 3A plays a 5A the records don't mean a thing. The Tigers will have to play close to their best to win this one and while I'll admit I'm a little worried, I think the homefield advantage could make the difference.

Elba 20 - Troy 14

### NEW BROCKTON VS. COFFEE SPRINGS

Talk about a mismatch! The Gamecocks have given up only 25 points all season, while Coffee Springs has scored only twice in being outscored by a total of 286-12. This one will be just as bad as the Gamecocks want it to be and I think it'll be about...

New Brockton 47 - Coffee Springs 0

### ZION CHAPEL VS. KINSTON

This is another one in which the records don't mean a thing! The Bulldogs have won three games and have enough talent to compete against anyone in the state in 1A, while the Rebels have posted two wins and are still learning how to win. I know the homefield advantage is important, but I'm going with the 'Dogs'!

Kinston 27 - Zion Chapel 13

### OTHER PICKS:

Louisville 14 - Arion 7

Highland Home 22 - Brantley 16

Carrington 43 - Hale County 0

Dozier 27 - Repton 6

Long 28 - Houston Ac. 0

Sweet Water 50 - Essex 0

Cottonwood 21 - Rehobeth 7

Flomaton 21 - Century 10

Opp 28 - Florala 22

Headland 16 - Geneva County 15

Goshen 20 - Red Level 8

Houston County 27 - Wicksburg 0

Samson 21 - Straughn 7

Daleville 20 - Laverne 17

T.R. Miller 42 - Evergreen 0

Abbeville 28 - Chavala 7

Sixcomb 14 - Ashford 13

Geneva 45 - Dale County 6

Pike County 50 - Bullock County 6

Greenville 14 - Andalusia 8

Central 21 - Auburn 0

Ozark 24 - Enterprise 21

Carver 36 - Tuskegee 8

Lee 17 - Jeff Davis 9

Northville 14 - Dothan 7

Lanier 16 - Prattville 14

## Elba Junior High Tigers Remain Unbeaten, Blank Opp 14-0

The Elba Junior High Tigers continued their winning ways last week by blanking the Opp Junior Bobcats 14-0, in Opp.

The win upped Elba's record to 5-0, while Opp fell to 4-3 with its loss. Elba got a break early in the

game when Opp turned the ball over at the Bobcat 20-yardline on a bad snap on a punt; however, the Tigers failed to take advantage of the

turnover and gave the ball back on downs. The Tigers put the ball in play at their 42-yardline late in the second quarter and drove 52-yards in 8 plays to take the lead for good! David Rowe gained 27-yards on 5 carries to spark the drive, while fullback Ronald McKinnon added 17-yards on 3 carries and got the touchdown on a 3-yard scamper. A two-point try failed, but with 37 left in the half the Tigers had the lead 6-0.

Opp received the second half kick, but it was Elba that got the scoreboard in a hurry as the Bobcats were forced the punt and on the return Elba's David Rowe fielded the punt on the Tiger 30-yardline, broke three tackles and raced 70-yards for the touchdown/trove tossed a half-back pass to carry Jones on the two-point conversion and with 6:04 left in the third quarter the Tiger's lead had grown to 14-0.

David Rowe returned another Opp punt to the Bobcat 23-yardline late in the stanza and Marcus Tyson returned a punt to the Bobcat 37 in the fourth quarter, but the Tigers failed to rush in on both returns and at the final horn Elba had the win 14-0.

David Rowe gained 59-yards on 14 carries and returned a punt for a Henegan scored on a 45-yard run and Chris Kelley added the two-point conversion.

A 23-yard touchdown run by Vincent Thigpen and a conversion pass from Chris Hodge to Tony Hooks upped the lead to 28-0 in the third quarter and a Chris Kelley 36-yard touchdown run late in the stanza made the final score 34-0!

Vincent Thigpen and Frankie Henegan gained 44 yards apiece to spark the Tiger offense, while Perry Stinson and Ronald Price both gained 30 yards.

The defense was paced by Michael Grantham with 6 tackles, while Chris Kelley and Doeman Starlin both made 5 stops.

### STATISTICS

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9	1st Downs	6	2
99	Rushing Yds.	17	33
0	Passing Yds.	0	33
99	Total Offense	17	66
0-0-0	Passes	0-0-0	0-0-0
3/3	Fumbles/Lost	2/1	2/1
0	Penalty Yards	35	35

## Elba League Football Teams Sweep Kinston

The Elba Little League football teams traveled to Kinston last Saturday night and all three teams came home with wins. Following are recaps of each Tiger win:

Ashley Suteley gained 111 yards to lead the Tiger offense, while defensive standouts included Toby Bragg with 8 tackles, Ashley Suteley with 5 and Troy Bryan with 4.

Elba Termites 14  
Kinston 0

The Elba Tiger Termites pulled out to an early lead and held on to nip Kinston 14-0. The Tigers scored early in the game on a 65-yard



CLUB CHAMPIONS... Receiving trophies as Elba Country Club champions at the annual awards ceremony were Buddy Clark and Debbie Jared.

## Elba Country Club Holds Annual Golf Awards Banquet

The Elba Country Club recently held its annual awards banquet for the winners of the 1987-88 club championships.

Winners honored in the Ladies Division included Debbie Jared, who won the Ladies championship for the second time in as many years.

In second place there was a tie between Becky Morrow and Suzie Stokes.

was Joan Ward.

Those honored in the Men's Division included: Men's 1987-88 club champion - Buddy Clark and runner-up Stan Marsh.

First flight winner was Don Whitaker, while other winners included:

Second Flight - Jerome Ward  
Third Flight - Clayton Campbell  
Fourth Flight - Boyd Murpree

scamper by Bryan Rowe and Rowe added a 15-yard touchdown run late in the quarter and Sterling Jones added the two-point conversion to make the final score 14-0.

Bryan Rowe gained 111 yards to lead the Tigers, while Roscoe Coleman added 33 yards. The defense was paced by Demoris Barnes with 9 tackles, while Sterling Jones added 6, Bryan Rowe 5 and Todd McKee 4.

Elba Pee Wees 34  
Kinston 0

The Elba Tiger Pee Wees had no trouble at all in pounding Kinston 34-0. The Tigers started the rush in the first quarter when Perry Stinson scored on a 6-yard run and Vincent Thigpen scored on a 7-yard scamper, and in the second stanza the Tigers' lead ballooned to 20-0 when Frankie Henegan scored on a 45-yard run and Chris Kelley added the two-point conversion.

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## Elba Tigers Celebrate Homecoming With 48-6 Romp Past Louisville

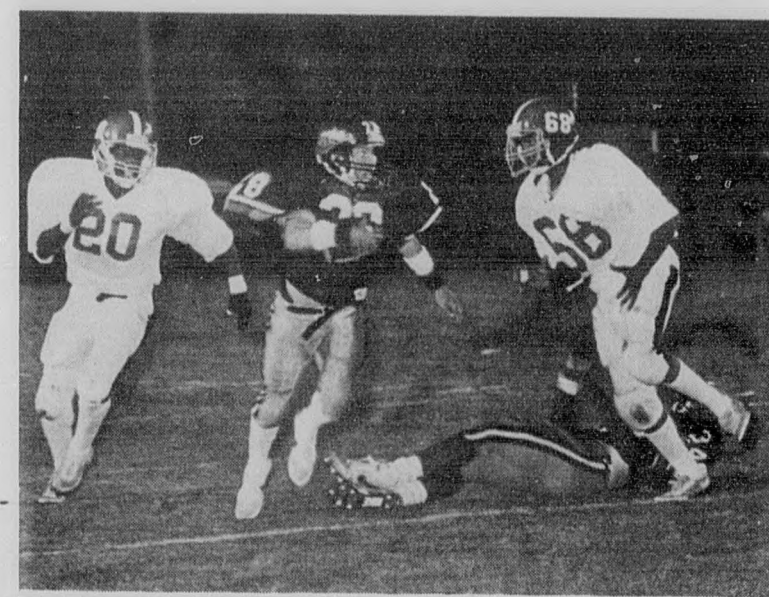
The Elba Tigers put the finishing touches on a perfect Homecoming celebration Friday night as the talented Tigers pounded the Louisville Red Devils 48-6 in front of a

huge crowd of students, fans and alumni jammed into Miller Memorial Stadium.

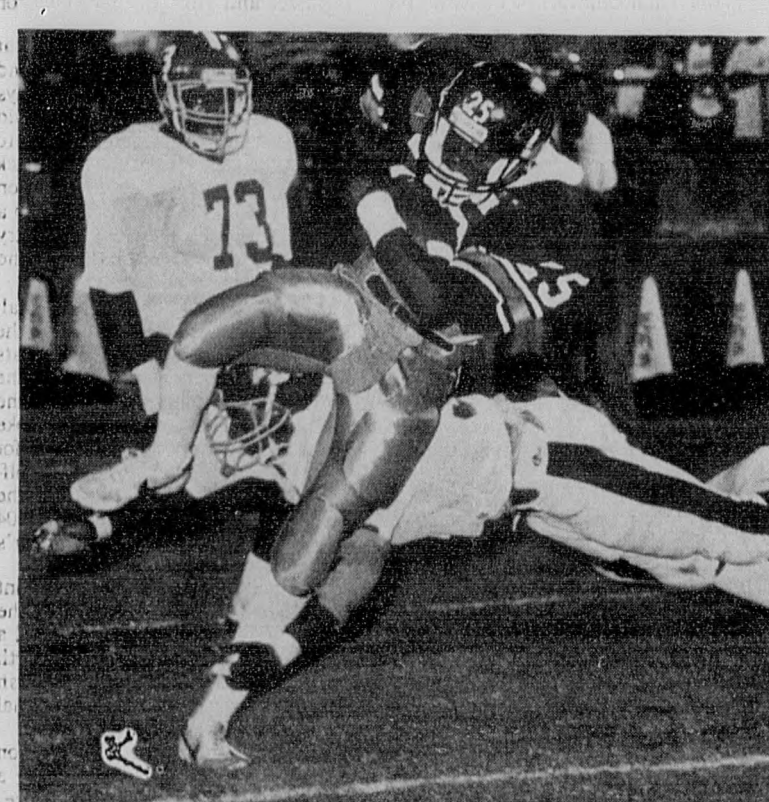
The win was Elba's sixth straight and upped the Tiger's record 6-1, 2-0



Elba fullback Leon Coleman (34) cuts inside the block of teammates Brian Free (80) enroute to a big gain in last week's 48-6 win over Louisville.



Elba's Troy Kelley (28) cuts between two Louisville defenders on a long punt return that set up a Tiger touchdown in last week's 48-6 win over the Red Devils.



Tiger tailback Robert Wilson (25) high-steps past a would-be Louisville defender enroute to a touchdown. Wilson gained 143 yards and scored 4 touchdowns in Elba's homecoming win.

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in Area 4 action, and clinched a spot in the Class 3A playoffs. Louisville slipped to 2-5 with the loss, 2-5 in Area 4 play.

The explosive Elba offense put the ball in play at the Louisville 38-yardline following a short Red Devil punt and needed only 3 plays to get on the scoreboard! A 12-yard scamper by Jason Johnson on first down got the scoring march off to a quick start, while Robert Wilson got the touchdown one play later when he took a pitchout and rambled 28-yards to paydirt. Chris Fleming added the extra-point and with 8:17 still left in the opening stanza Elba was ahead to stay at 7-0.

Elba's Troy Kelley returned a Red Devil punt 29-yards to the Louisville 26-yardline midway through the quarter and this time it took the Tigers 4 plays to cover the distance. A 22-yard run by Jason Johnson moved the ball near the goal line and after a Tiger penalty Robert Wilson again got the call and raced 10-yards for his second touchdown in as many carries! The extra-point attempt sailed wide, but with 4:54 left in the quarter, the Tigers' lead was up to 13-0 and the rout was on.

The Tiger offense was stopped on a fourth down and 4 situation at the Red Devil 13-yardline late in the first quarter; however, the offense got the ball right back on a Devil punt and this time marched 69-yards in 4 plays to extend their lead. Robert Wilson gained 68-yards on 2 carries during the scoring spurt and got the touchdown on a 54-yard scamper! A two-point run failed, leaving the Tigers with a 19-0 lead with 9:47 left in the half.

A 40-yard punt by Chris Fleming backed Louisville up at the Red Devil 13-yardline late in the quarter and after a penalty moved the ball back to the 7 of the Tiger defense got in on the scoring as Troy Sanders trapped Louisville quarterback Craig Long in the endzone for a safety! The safety upped Elba's lead to 21-0 with 4:03 left in the half, but didn't end the Tigers' scoring as the Tigers got the ball at the Louisville 43-yardline following the free kick and needed only 4 plays to reach the endzone! A 21-yard scamper by Robert Wilson and a 12-yard run by Jason Johnson were big plays in the quick scoring march, while Wilson got his fourth touchdown of the half with a 4-yard touchdown run. Chris Fleming's extra-point upped the Tigers' lead to 28-0 with 2:21 left in the half and that was the way the scoreboard read when the teams went in at intermission.

Elba received the second half kick and drove 61 yards in 9 plays to stretch its lead to 35-0! Leon Coleman gained 17-yards on 3 carries and Robert Wilson added 10-yards on one carry to spark the drive, while sophomore fullback Anthony Brooks got the touchdown on a 14-yard run and the lead. Chris Fleming added the extra point and with 8:31 left in the quarter the Tigers were in complete command with a lopsided 35-0 lead.

A bad snap on a punt attempt led to a blocked punt by Elba's Gappa Wise and turned the ball over to the Tigers at the Louisville 14-yardline. Reggie Horstead needed two carries to cover the distance as the sophomore tailback gained 12-yards on first down and scored on a 3-yard scamper. The p.a. sailed wide, but with 5:10 still left in the third quarter Elba's lead was up to 41-0 and the reserves were in charge!

Elba put the ball in play at the Red Devil 48-yardline late in the quarter following a Red Devil punt and drove 48-yards in 10 plays to chalk up the Tigers' final score of the night. The Tigers, with sophomores Kevin Matthews, Reggie Horstead and Anthony Brooks in the backfield, kept the ball on the ground throughout the drive with Brooks gaining 30-yards on 6 carries, while Horstead got the touchdown on a 3-yard drive. Wade Hart added the extra-point, making the Tigers' lead 48-0 with 11:00 left in the game.

Louisville was down, but not about to quit, and took the ensuing kick and drove 65-yards in 10 plays to get on the scoreboard. Two major distance penalties against Elba aided the drive, which was highlighted by the passing of Craig Long, who hit on 3 of 5 passes for 38-yards. Long got the touchdown on a 3-yard dive, and although the two-point try failed, Louisville was on the board, but behind 48-6!

Both teams mounted drives in the closing minutes of the game, but when Elba's Kevin Matthews intercepted a Devil pass with :15 left it was all over as the Tigers began celebrating the 48-6 win.

Robert Wilson gained 143-yards on only 8 carries and scored 4 touchdowns to pace the Tiger offense, while Anthony Brooks added 69-yards on 12 carries and Reggie Horstead gained 49-yards on 9 carries.

STATISTICS		
E	6	L
24	1st Downs	17
39	Rushing Yds.	17
16	Passing Yds.	84
39	Total Offense	101
2-6-0	Passes	5-13-2
0/0	Fumbles/Lost	2/2
1-40	Punts-Ave.	5-35
52	Penalty Yds.	32



1987 ELBA HIGH HOMECOMING COURT... Pictured L-R: Kim McBride and escort Willie Tillis, Mona Kelley and escort Dax Leandro, queen Beth Henderson and

escort Wynn Grimes, Xandra Smith and escort Richard Coon, Melissa Johnson and escort Michael Moseley, and Kristi Oggs and escort Jason Orider.

The Tiger defense limited Louisville to only 17-yards rushing and was led by senior linebacker Jason

Hodge with 10 solo tackles. Other leaders on defense included Anthony Brooks with 6 tackles and 1 assist,

Larry Dixon with 5 tackles and 2 fumble recoveries and Gappa Wise with 5 stops.

## Elba's Coach Wood Feels Trojans' 2-5 Record Is Deceiving

The Elba Tigers will put a six-game winning streak on the line Friday night when they host the Charles Henderson High Trojans of Troy, in what Elba's Coach Mack Wood calls an important game for both clubs.

"The Troy game has been a pivotal game for us the past two years," stated Coach Wood, "and it is an important game again this year because we've got three tough games coming up and we need to keep on winning to keep our momentum and confidence."

"The game is probably even bigger for Troy because they are in the midst of a losing streak and have lost a couple of games they should have won. Troy will come down here hungry for a win and you can bet they will play with the intensity needed to win!"

"Troy has a very good football team," added Wood, "and their 2-5 record is no indication of what kind of team they have. They have almost as many seniors as we have players and they have



## 1987 KINSTON HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS



Kinston's Steven Norris (8) finds plenty of running room during last week's big win over Coffee Springs. The win upped Kinston's record to 3-4.

### Kinston Bulldogs Score Early & Often In Lopsided 41-0

#### Homecoming Win

By: Danny Belcher  
The Kinston Bulldogs gave a large homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about Friday night as the Bulldogs scored early and never looked back in posting a lopsided 41-0 win over the Coffee Springs Golden Bears.

The win upped Kinston's record to 4-3, while Coffee Springs saw its slate dip to 0-7 with the loss.

Kinston received the opening kick and wasted no time in assuming command as the Bulldogs drove 69 yards for a touchdown. The drive was highlighted by the running of

Todd Hawthorne and Donnie Nelson, and it was Nelson, a 135-pound senior, who got the score on a 26-yard scamper.

Darrell Berry added the extra point and with 8:46 still left in the first quarter the Bulldogs were on top to stay at 7-0.

A pass interception and a fumble stopped Kinston's next two drives; however, the Bulldogs got the ball near midfield early in the second quarter and marched 49 yards for their second score of the night. Todd Hawthorne got the touchdown on a 7-yard run, and after Darrell Berry again added the p.a.t. the Kinston lead was up to 14-0 with 6:44 left in the half.

The Bulldog defense came up with a big play late in the half when it recovered a Coffee Springs fumble at the Bulldog 38-yard line and the Bulldogs drove 62 yards in the waning minutes of the half to add to their lead.

A 17-yard run by Dodd Hawthorne was a big play in the scoring march, while Todd Hawthorne got the touchdown on a 7-yard dash.

The extra point attempt failed, but when the teams went in at the half 12:21 later, Kinston went in with a commanding 20-0 advantage.

Kinston got the ball on a Golden Bear punt early in the third quarter and marched 80 yards to add to its lead. The drive was anchored by the Bulldogs' potent running attack and Donnie Nelson scored the touchdown on a 4-yard scamper. Darrell Berry added the extra point and with 2:17 left in the quarter the Bulldogs had blown the game open by going on top 27-0.

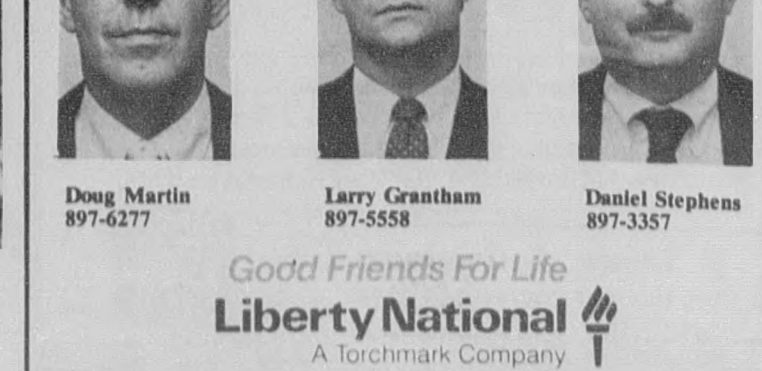
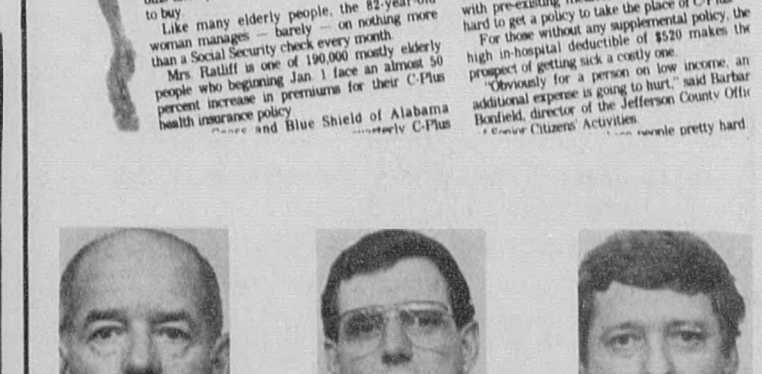
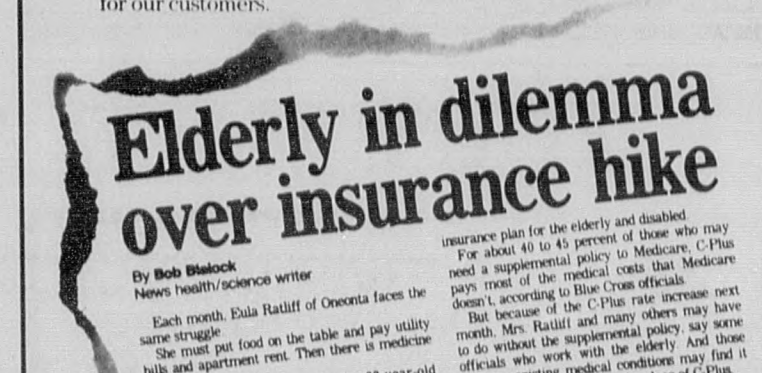
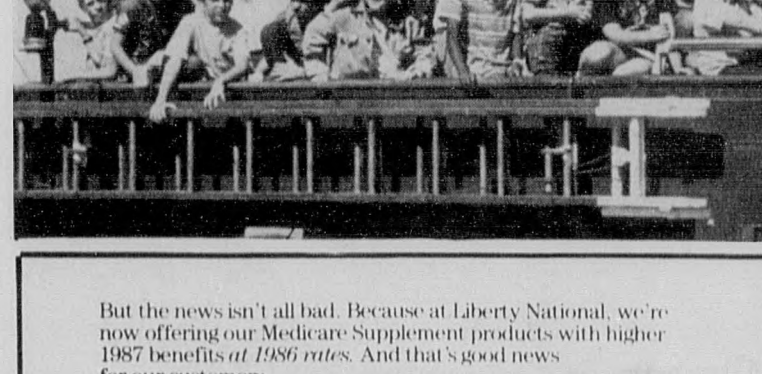
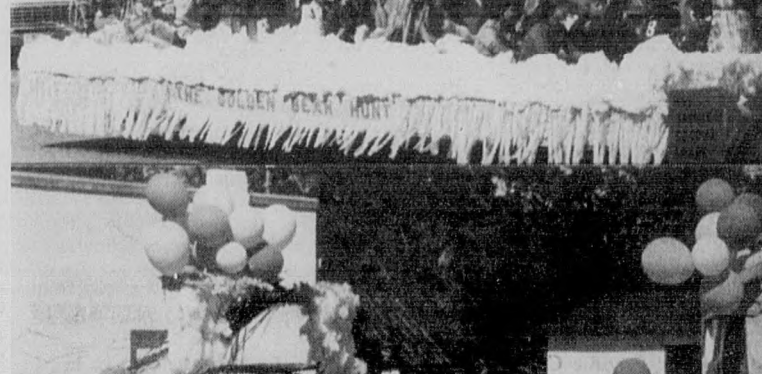
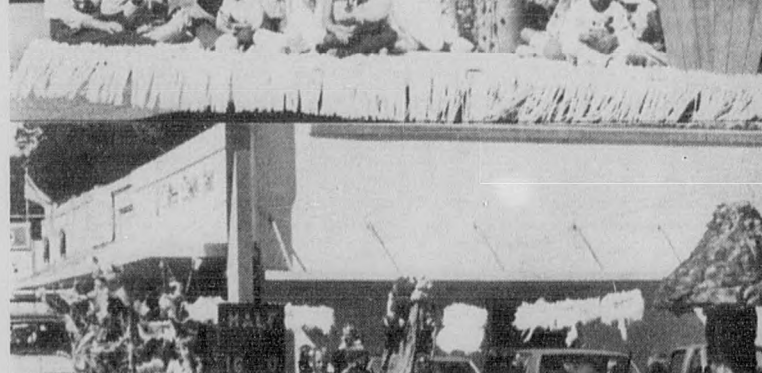
The Bulldog defense decided to get on the fan following the touchdown and put its own score on the board as Todd Hawthorne stepped in front of a Bear pass for a touchdown.

Darrell Berry was true with the extra point and with 1:01 still left in the stanza the Bulldogs' lead was up to 34-0.

The final score of the night came midway through the third quarter when the Bulldogs drove 35 yards for paydirt. The touchdown came on an 18-yard run by Chad Keith, and Berry again added the extra point, making the score 41-0 with 6:52 left in the game and giving the Bulldogs the big homecoming win!



Kinston's Donnie Nelson (22) heads upfield for a big gain in the Bulldogs' 41-0 homecoming win over Coffee Springs.



## Gamecocks Blank Goshen 21-0

By: Greg Brunson

The New Brockton Gamecocks stretched their winning streak to seven games this past Friday night at the expense of the Goshen Eagles. The Gamecock defense totally dominated the Eagles, allowing only 23 yards of total offense enroute to a 21-0 victory.

Speaking of defense, the first score of the game came only 1:06 into the first quarter as Louis Page intercepted a Greg Wilkes pass and galloped 37 yards into the endzone. Toby Lee added the conversion giving New Brockton a 7-0 lead.

The next two times the Gamecocks touched the ball resulted in fumble recoveries for the Eagles. Mike Pelton recovered a mishandled punt and Greg Wilkes grabbed a Louis Page fumble, but Goshen was unable to capitalize on either turnover.

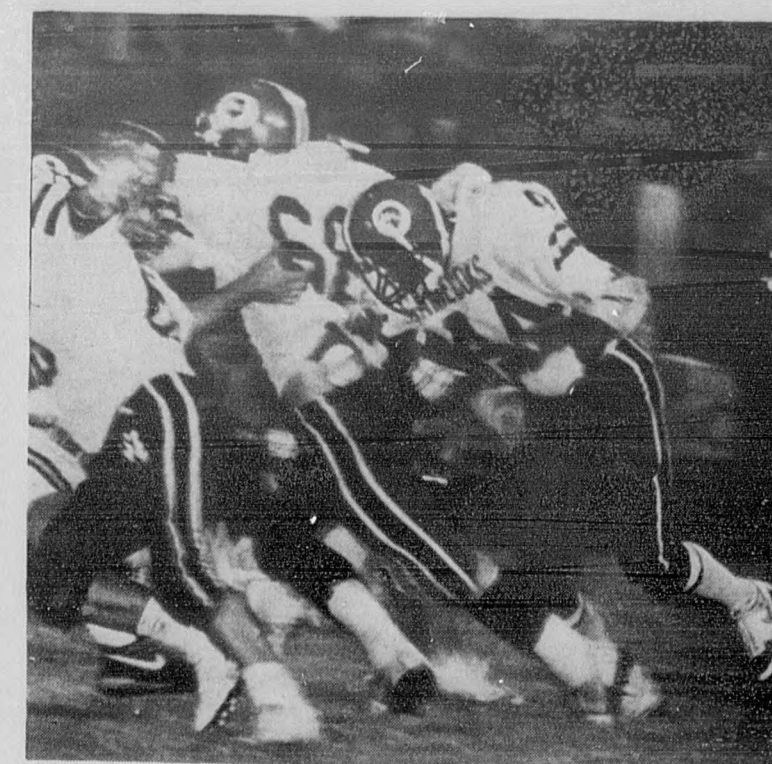
When the Gamecocks finally held on to the ball, they put together a 14-play drive that covered 68 yards only to be stopped at the Eagles 5-yard line. Toby Lee attempted a 23-yard field goal that sailed wide to the left.

Ron Alloway recovered a fumble on the next New Brockton possession but the Gamecock defense again forced a punt after three incomplete passes.

The Gamecocks threatened one more time before the half but time ran out on New Brockton at the Eagle 15-yard line.

A short punt by Goshen early in the third quarter gave New Brockton excellent field position at the Eagles' 37-yard line. It took the Gamecocks eight plays to cover this distance with Phil Smith scoring the touchdown on a one-yard plunge with 4:39 to go in the third. Lee's kick was no good, leaving the score 13-0.

New Brockton put together a 50-yard scoring drive on their next possession. This drive took 7 plays with Qn Burrows going the final 3



New Brockton's Louis Page (44) follows his blocks for a big gain in last week's 21-0 win over Goshen. The win upped New Brockton's record to 7-0.

yards straight up the middle. Donnie Smith passed to Robert Kilow for the two-point conversion, making the score 21-0 with 10:40 to play in the ball game.

The Gamecocks had one more chance to score as they drove from their own 34-yard line down to the Eagles' 12, only to have a Donnie Smith pass intercepted by Tom Coole.

Louis Page led the high-powered New Brockton ground attack with 149 yards on 22 carries. Phil Smith entered with 78 yards on 15 tries

STATISTICS		Gosh
1st Downs	17/1	1
Rushes/Yds.	17/1	1
Passing Yds.	22	22
Total Yds.	23	23
Passes/Comp/Int	14/1/1	14/1/1
Return Yds.	66	66
Fumbles/Lost	0	0
Penalties/Yds.	6/28	6/28
Punts/Ave	8/29.9	8/29.9



Zion Chapel's Pete Bryan (11) heads outside for a big gain in last week's battle with the Long High Rebels. Zion Chapel fell to 2-5 with the 27-3 loss.

one extra point hitting and one missing. The final score - G.W. Long 27 - Zion Chapel 3.

This week Zion stays at home to take on the Kinston Bulldogs.

STATISTICS		Long
Yds. Rushing	173	173
Yds. Passing	10	10
Total Yds.	183	183
1st Downs	23	23
Pass Att/Comp/Int	6/1/0	6/1/0
Penalties	35	35
Returns	43	43

### Enterprise Tennis Tourney Set For Oct. 15-20

The Enterprise YMCA-Coca Cola Tennis Tournament will be held Oct. 15-20 with entry deadline set for noon, Oct. 13.

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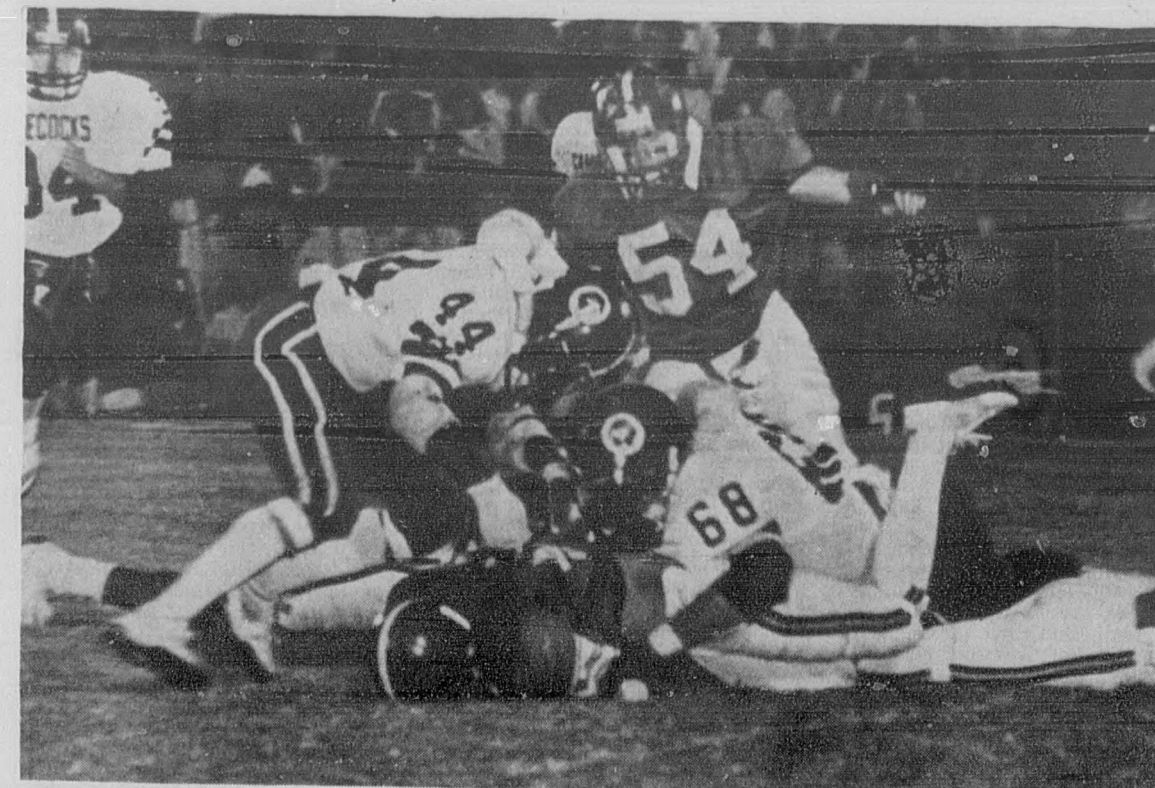
There is also a youth singles division for boys and girls, age 11 and under, 12-14 and 15-18. Entry is \$10 for singles and \$12 per doubles team. Entry forms may be picked up at the Enterprise YMCA.

For more information call Cindy Mudd at 393-1997.

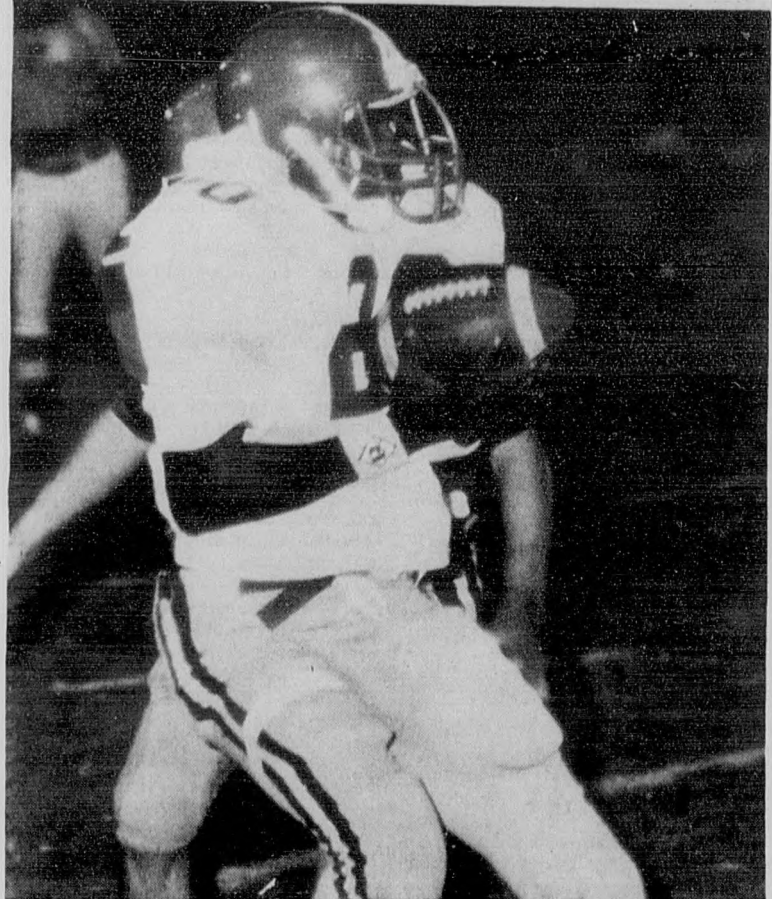
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GAMECOCK DEFENSE . . . The New Brockton Gamecocks totally shut down the Goshen offense in last week's 21-0 Area 5 win. Pictured above stopping an Eagle runner for no gain is Louis Page (44) and Scott Maddox (68).



Zion Chapel's Freddie Culver (20) pulls in a pass for a first down in last week's loss to G.W. Long. The Rebels will host county rival Kinston this week.

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### Elderly in dilemma over insurance hike

By Bob Blalock  
Health insurance writer  
Each month, Edna Ratliff of Onondaga faces the same struggle. She must get food on the table and pay utility bills and apartment rent. Then there is Medicare. She has to do without the supplemental policy any more. She has to do without the supplemental policy any more. She has to do without the supplemental policy any more.



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## Senior Citizens Meet And Enjoy Music Program

By: Wanda Sasser  
Good country music was evident as the senior citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting at the HRDC on Simmons St., on Oct. 8.

The Kerseys from Andalusia were there with us and also Mr. Clayton Goodson played with them. Of course the weather was a topic and there was plenty of foot-patting and dancing while the music played. We had music before and after lunch. As usual there was a bountiful table and those who attended were:

Ruthie Blanton, Minnie Davis, Grace Goodson, Clayton Goodson, Helen McCann, Dovie Mae Maddox, Pearl Farmer, Zedie Bouyer, Myrl Burkett, Robert Donaldson, Katie Mims, Wattie Lou Goodson, Jean Mauldin, O.C. Kersey, Leilah Kersey, Arthur Blackman, Frances Shaloo, Cindy Foxworth and Billy, W.J. Schmidt, Marion Brunson, J.C. Pope, Cora McBride, Anna Stoudamire, Odell Reeves, M. Boling, Wanda Sasser.



## New Arrival

AMANDA LEIGH MAULDIN  
Jeff and Teresa Mauldin of Rt. 3, Elba, announce the birth of their daughter, Amanda Leigh, on Sept. 30.

Amanda weighed 9 lbs. 1/2 oz. and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hines, all of Elba. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eulice Mauldin, Mr. J.D. Farris and Mrs. Mabel Mobley, all of Elba.

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## NURSING HOME SPOTLIGHT

With Shirley Wise

Today is October 15, and for this second week in October, we're going to visit Mrs. Sara McCellan Mathis English, who happens to be our Very Special Person, as seen through the eyes and voice of love of her daughter Celia.

First though, I'd like to share a few facts about the month of October.

October is the 10th month of the year. Its name comes from the Latin word for "eight," and it was the eighth month on the Roman calendar.

The Roman Senate tried to name the month "Antoninus" after a Roman emperor, "Faustinus" after his wife, and "Tactus" after a Roman historian, but the people continued to call it October. From the time of Julius Caesar, the month has had 31 days.

In the North Temperate Zone, the first frost usually occurs in October. Leaves change to brilliant crimson, russet and gold. The frost kills many insects and most birds have left for the South, but sparrows are found in October.

Farmers bring in the fall crops and store them or ship them to market. Many apples are harvested at the end of the month.

The excitement of the football season dominates the sports scene, even though the World Series steals some of the spotlight early in the month. Hockey teams also begin their schedule in October.

On the second Monday in October schools and various organizations celebrate Columbus Day. In Canada, Thanksgiving Day is celebrated on the second Monday of the month. In the United States Veterans Day is celebrated on the fourth Monday of October. On the evening of Halloween, the last day of October, children disguise themselves with masks and costumes and go from door to door asking for treats.

The calendar is the special flower for October, and the birthstones are the opal and tourmaline.

Our spotlighted senior is better known as "Sara Mac," a sweetheart of a lady.

I've known Sara Mac for many years; in fact, she is one of the very first people I remember meeting when I came to Elba 20 years ago. I don't recall exactly how our friendship began - perhaps through Malcolm, as I knew him - or maybe from seeing her in a booth at the old Whitman Drug Store sitting with the late and dear Marsha Ham and others drinking coffee on the break or lunch, as Jetey and I, and later Gappa and Whitney, used to hang out at Whitman's, when they were little. We would "come to town to visit" Daddy, and maybe sometimes he'd need a break from our all-day visit and we'd troop over to Whitman's. We would have soft drinks and ice cream in the cone and I think I used to be the only place in town where one could get a hand-dipped ice cream cone - at least the only place I knew.

Ah - aren't memories precious! In appearance Sara Mac is a pretty, petite, silver-haired lady with a refined, genteel manner - a truly "Southern Lady," one of my highest accolades for a person.

As a friend and I were saying at a ball game recently, we love the expression, "American by Birth; Southern by the Grace of God" - not wanting to offend any of my Northern friends of course, as I'm sure they are equally as proud of their "Yankee" heritage!

Sara Mac was born October 9, 1915, in Escambia County, in the city of Brewton. She came to Elba after her father started working with the Pea River Power Company, in 1914, and lived at the dam all her growing-up life.

She was one of three children - born to Pope Gordon Mathis, whom everyone called Gordon, and the former Miss Celia McCellan Mathis. Sara Mac's mother, Miss Celia, died when she was 12 years old. Her father Gordon was quite a gentleman and entrepreneur, and therein lies a most interesting story.

The following is excerpted from the Alabama Journal dated Sept. 12, 1959:

"P.G. Mathis of Elba believes that electric power consumption and progress are inseparable. He has seen many towns in southeast Alabama grow from small centers of a few hundred residents to larger centers of human activity. He believes that back of much of this progress is the production and consumption of electricity."

When I quit the power company here in 1929, there were about three electric stoves in the Elba area," Mr. Mathis stated. "It is interesting to note the tremendous number of appliances which are being used in this same area today."

"Mathis, along with Dan Brooks and C.P. Hayes Sr., had been associated in a telephone exchange operation since 1924. When he left the power company in 1929, he secured their part of the telephone company, and for the next 14 years was owner of the telephone facilities which served Elba. Having taken over a system which was virtually destroyed in the flood of 1929, the veteran power company superintendent now concentrated his efforts in providing telephone facilities for his city. It has been said that very few cities of its size could boast the good service that P.G. Mathis provided."

After the death of Sara Mac's mother, Mr. Gordon married the former Georgia Page, who was from the Curtis Community. Miss Georgia first worked in the Elba telephone office, but will be more widely and fondly remembered as having owned and operated the Ideal Dress Shop, located next to Whitman's Drug Store, for approximately 35 years.

The two brothers of Sara Mac are: Ben Mathis, who is a widower, residing in Springfield, Mass. His wife was the former Freda Stona, a native of Chicopee, Mass. Mr. Ben is the owner and chairman of the board of the Buick-Cadillac-Oldsmobile dealership in Chicopee, Mass., which is now operated by his three daughters, Tina, Heidi and Dana. Malcolm Mathis was killed during WWII. He was an aerial photographer with the Air Force and

was killed when his plane crashed on takeoff from McDill AFB, Tampa, Fla.

Sara Mac married James Harold English, better known as "Hank." He was born Sept. 25, 1912, one of two children of Judge J.O. English and the former Miss Clyde Kimney. Judge English was a distinguished personage, having served as mayor of Elba for one term and probate judge of Coffee County for 24 years. He never lost an election in the four times he ran for the office!

Celia remembers her grandfather fondly as "a good Christian man, who, if one followed in his footsteps, would not have to do as he said, but do as he did."

Mr. Hank was in the Merchant Marines and was wounded in WWII and suffered extensive injuries, the result of a torpedo hitting the "Maiden Creek," the ship to which he was assigned.

He was the chief probate clerk of Coffee County for 24 years. Sister of Hank is June Byrd. She and her husband Sam, a native of Cordele, Ga., currently reside there. They retired from the Dept. of Human Resources in 1982 and Mr. Sam is also retired.

They are the parents of two children: Beth, who is married to Tommy Williams, an Elba native. She is an LPN at Elba General and Nursing Home and the mother of three children. Tommy is employed as a truck driver.

Tim, who is currently making his home in Cordele, Ga. Mr. Hank passed away in the early 60's, at the age of 57, a victim of lung cancer.

About her father, Celia recalled, "Daddy was an avid fisherman and hunter, and Mother went right along with him fishing - she didn't hunt but she loved to fish!"

Born to Sara Mac and Hank were three children: Celia, Buddy and Malcolm.

Celia is the mother of two sons, Buddy and Tommy, and as she laughingly described her occupation, she is a "poultry farmer." The name of her farm is "CETOMBY" - an acronym for the first letters/syllables of hers and her sons' names.

Prior to becoming a chicken farmer upon her return to Elba eight years ago to care for her mother, Celia, who is an accountant by profession, was the business manager for the Alabama Industrial School in Mt. Meigs, which is the penal institution for children; and later she was the comptroller for the Montgomery Community Action Agency.

Buddy is a talented musician who currently plays the keyboard with the band, "Scruples" at the "Night Life," the largest night club in Destin, Fla. He has recorded songs with Willy Nelson and George Wallace Jr., among others. When we inquired where Buddy got his musical ability, Celia replied that both sides of his family were musically inclined.

He plays all over the country and has recorded one album and two single records. He and his wife Kim, a Birmingham native, are the parents of a son, Jason, age eight. He and Tommy own a deep sea fishing boat called the "Miss Sue V."

Tommy is married to Cindy, a New Orleans native, and they are the parents of 18-month-old Sara. He is a car salesman, and like his grandmother, in Celia's words, "an avid fisherman."

James H. Jr., better known as "Buddy," is married to the former Vickie Brunson, an Elba native, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brunson of Elba. They reside in Decatur where Buddy is Wildlife and Game biologist with the Dept. of Conservation and the State of Georgia, and Vickie is a homemaker.

They are the parents of two children: Jim, who is a policeman in Decatur. He and his wife Deirdra both attend college; Beth, who is a dental hygienist and she and her husband James (Bo), a draftsman, reside in Decatur.

Sara Mac's "baby" is Malcolm

Gordon, who resides in Birmingham. He teaches at the children's penal institution located at Chulaville, outside Birmingham. Malcolm is a well-known and very talented artist whose colorful artistic sketches brighten and adorn the halls of Elba General Hospital; and in the past his wood and rock sculptures have been displayed in The Peoples Bank in Elba and elsewhere.

I remember when Jetey was born, Malcolm gave us a beautiful watercolor of four or five juvenile scenes, all mounted on an oblong frame, and three painted wooden soldiers, which he had carved from some old porch railings, which I still have, tucked away in the attic somewhere!

Celia said she thought the rose would be her mom's favorite flower; red her favorite color; spring "cause she loved to fish" for her favorite season; and Thanksgiving her favorite holiday because "everybody usually came home." Her hobbies "bridge! She loved to play bridge and was an extremely good player. If you don't believe me, ask Grace Waters, Elizabeth Miller and Pearl Meacham. She loved fishing! Rally, her whole hobby was Daddy! 'Cause she loved him better than anything under the sun! She devoted her life to him, and when he became sick, she took a leave of absence from the then-Pensions and Security Office and nursed him, never leaving his side. They were inseparable and were always together, except of course when he was at work and hunting. Whatever Daddy did is what Mother did."

Sara Mac, according to Celia, "is a meat-eater. She's not real crazy about vegetables, and that's probably because she grew up in the Depression and there was not that much meat available."

Her church home is the Elba Church of Christ.

Sara Mac was the finance director for the Coffee County Dept. of Pensions and Security for 30 years, retiring about 10 years ago. A lot of you will remember her from her years of employment there.

When we asked Celia what she thought Sara Mac's advice would be to the younger generation, she replied, "Honestly your word is your bond. If your word is not good, then you would be no good. That was hers, well as Daddy's and Granddaddy's, key statement of philosophy that they preached."

When we asked if she could live her life over, what she thought Sara Mac might do differently, Celia responded, "I'm not sure she would do anything differently."

And when we asked if she could have one wish, what might Sara Mac reply, Celia said, "She'd probably wish Daddy were still alive."

I truly hope you have enjoyed reading about Miss Sara Mac English, a fine, lovely lady as much as I enjoyed writing about her! Visit her and the other dear ones at the nursing home soon, won't you?

\*\*\*Thoughts for the Week: I'd like to share three of my many favorite Bible verses which have meant much to me and strengthened and comforted me through the past two-and-three-quarter years. They are lifted from "The Book."

Isaiah 26:3: "He will keep in perfect peace all those who trust in Him, whose thoughts turn to the Lord."

Psalm 46:1: "God is our refuge and strength, a tested help in times of trouble."

Psalm 91:1-6: We live within the shadow of the Almighty, sheltered by the God who is above all gods. This I declare, that He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; He is my God and I am trusting him. For he rescues you from every trap and protects you from the fatal plague. He will shield you with His wings! They will shelter you. His faithful promises are your armor. Now you don't need to be afraid of the dark any more, nor fear the plagues of darkness, nor disasters in the morning."

Another favorite verse is "... for I have learned in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content." I'm still working on this one.

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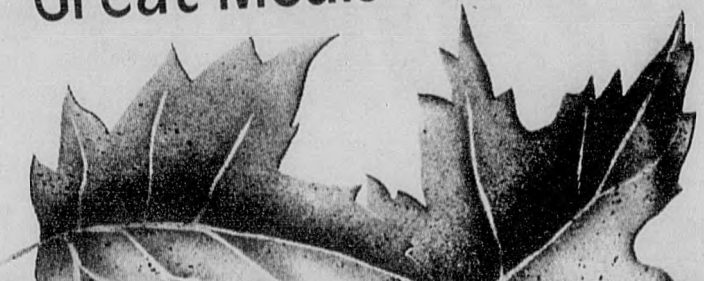
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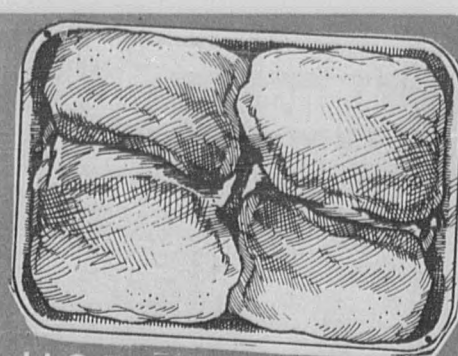
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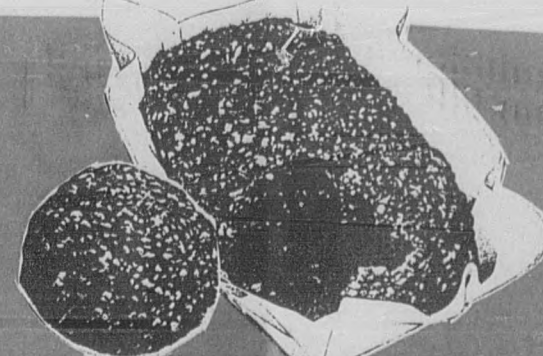
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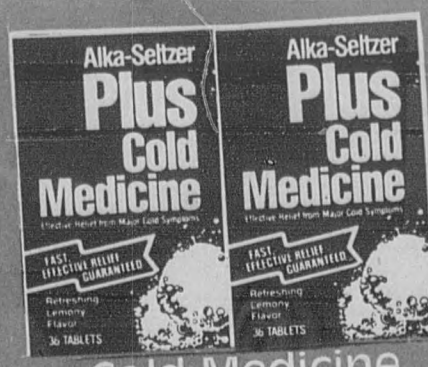
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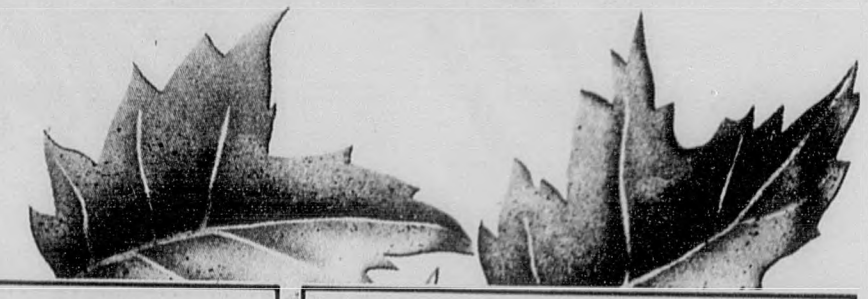
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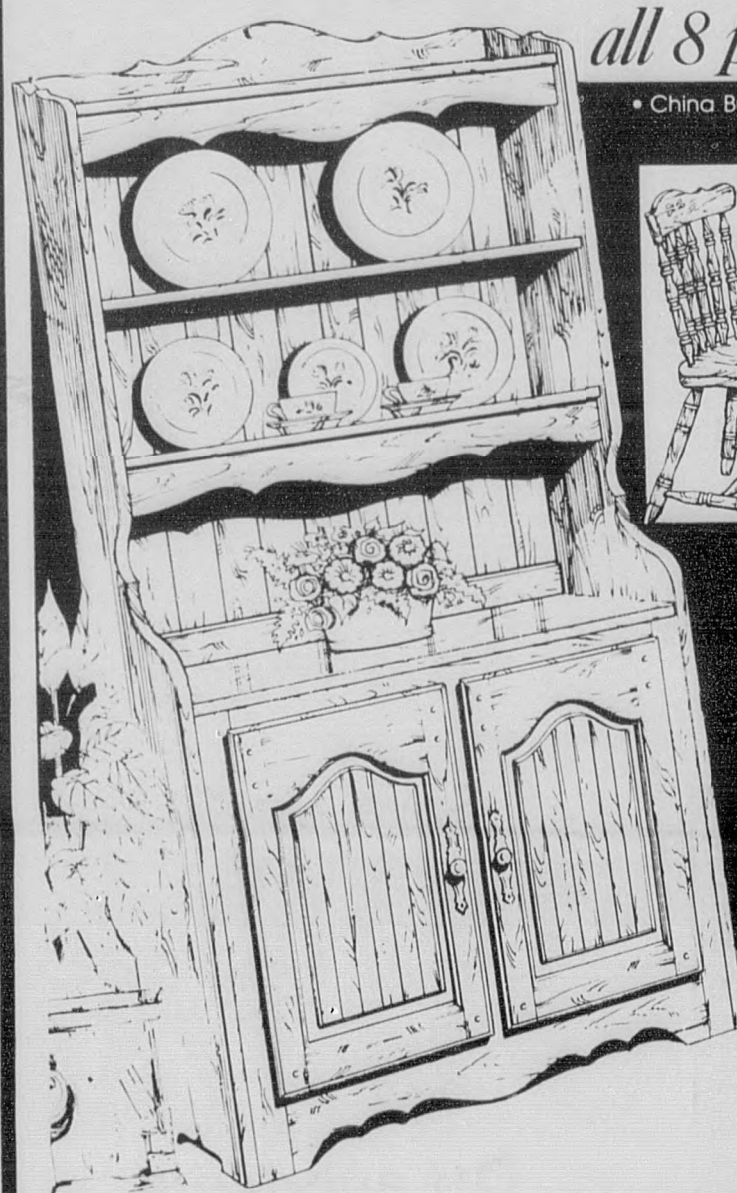
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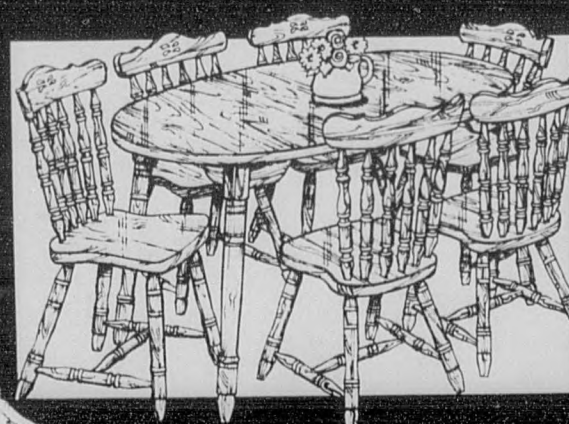


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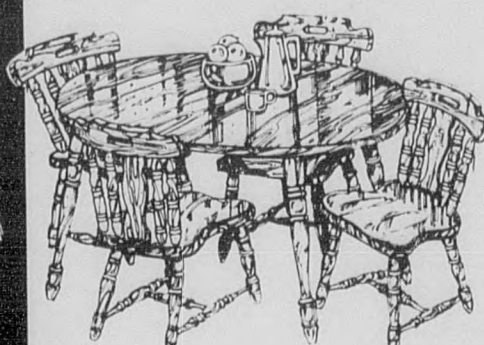
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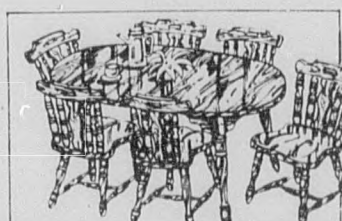


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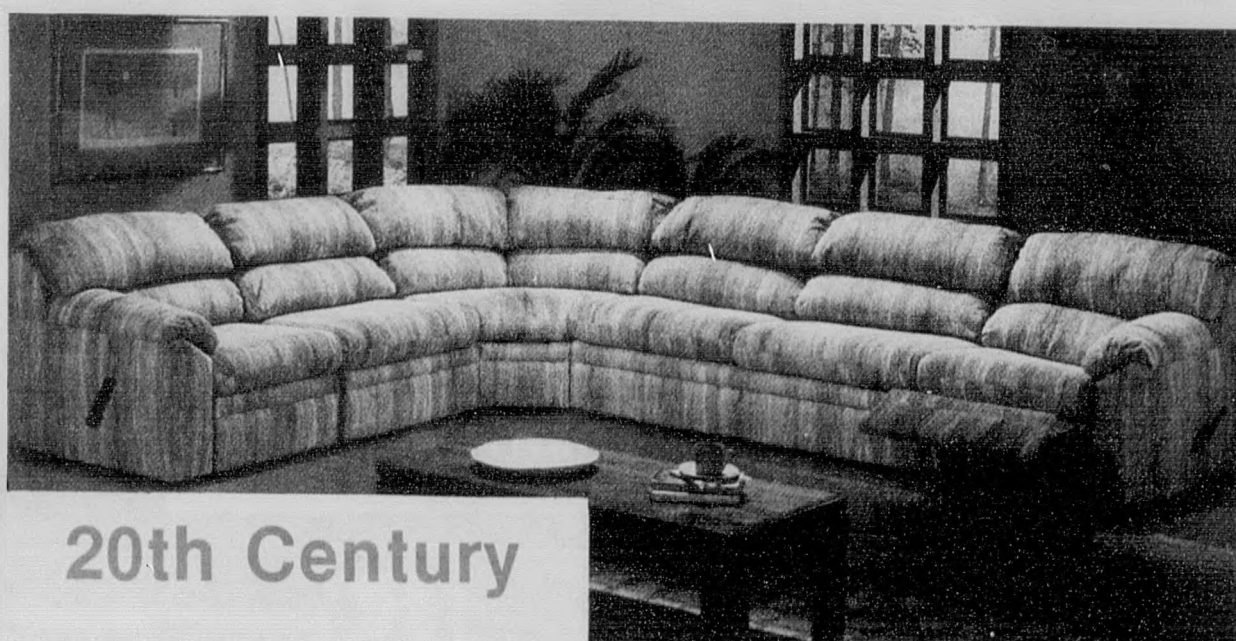
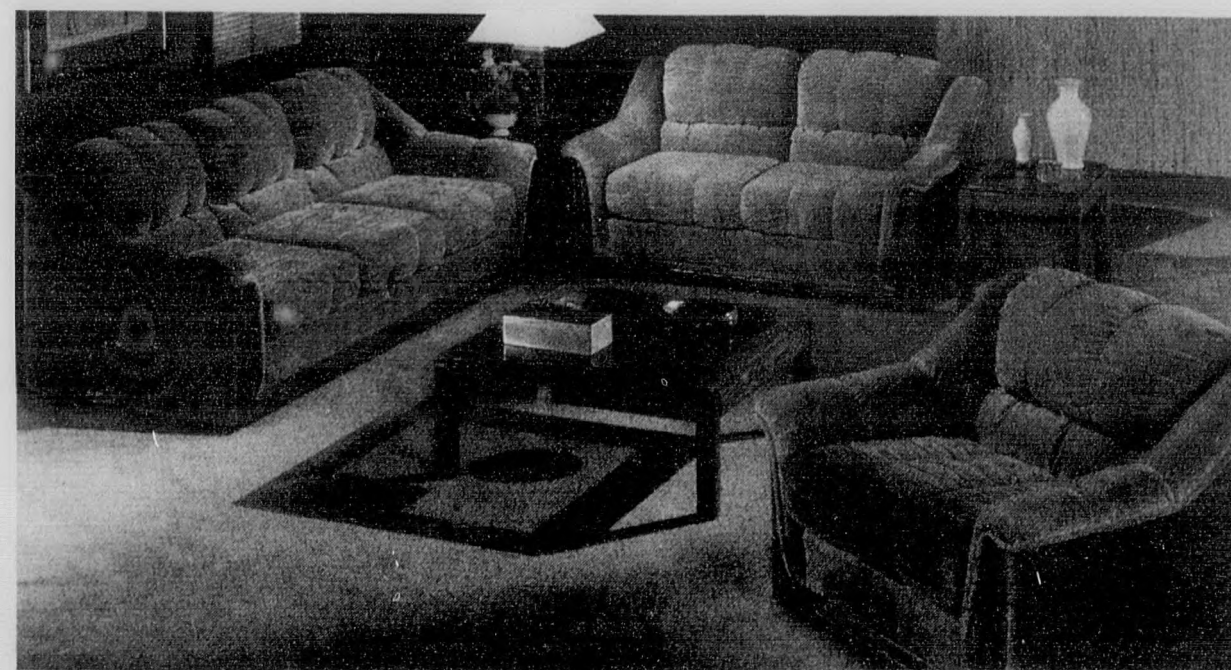
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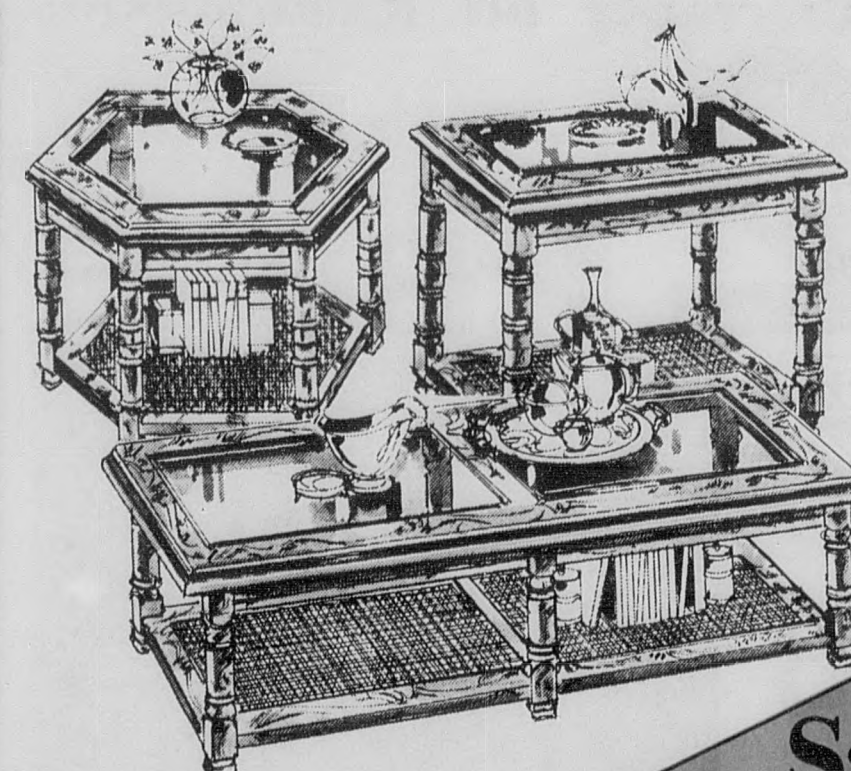
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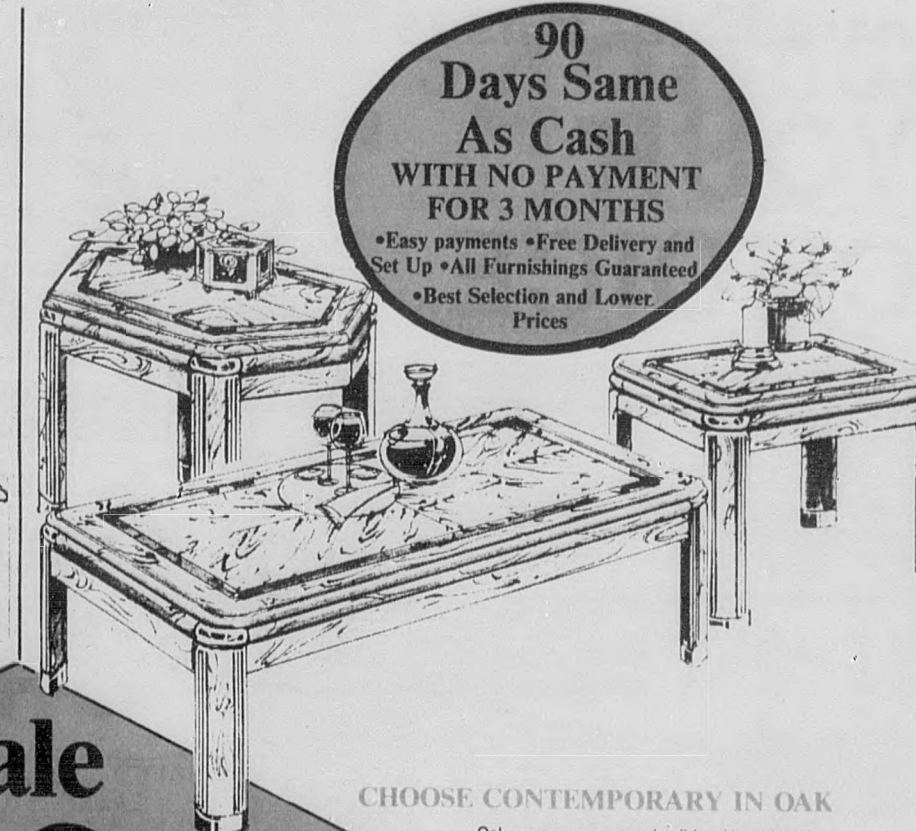
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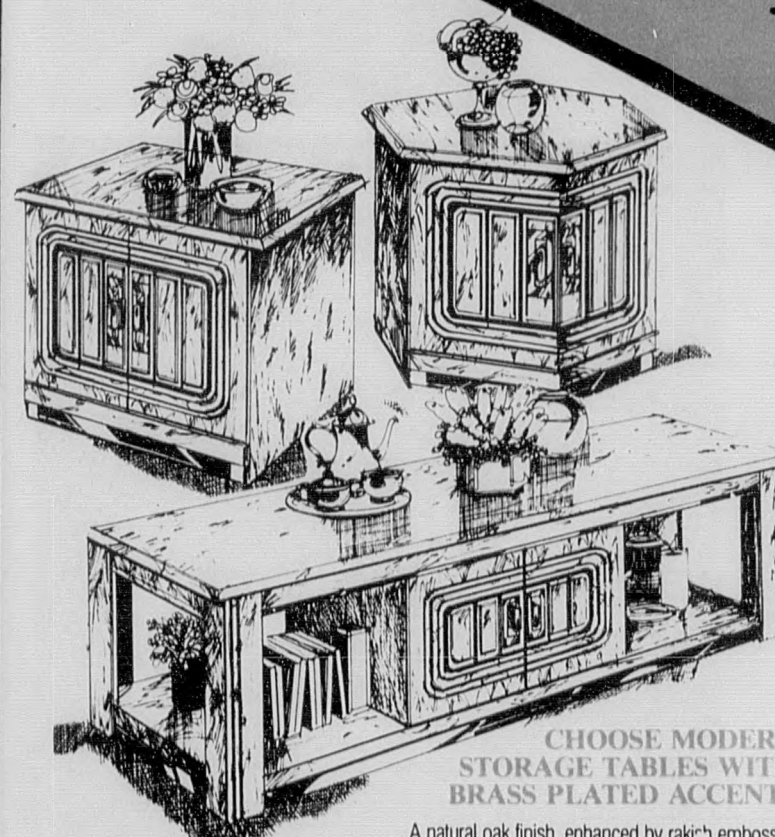


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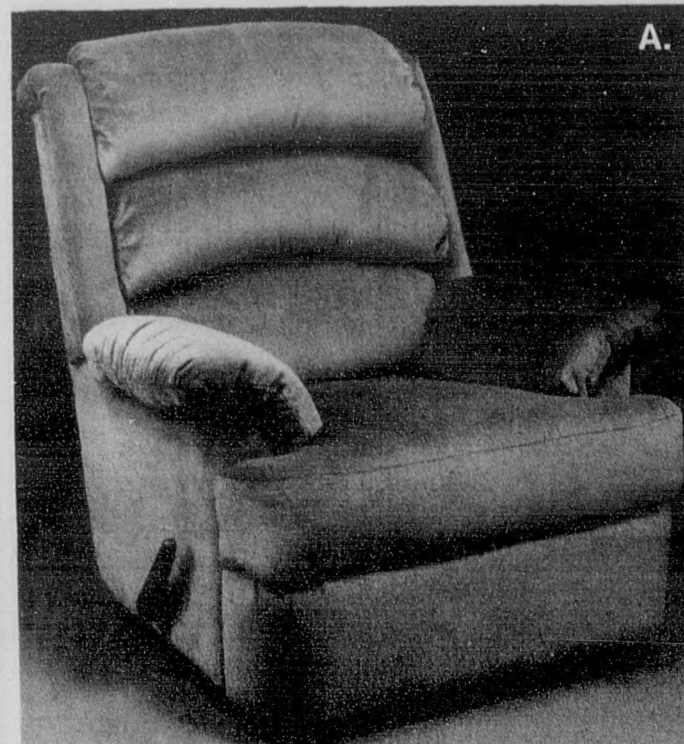


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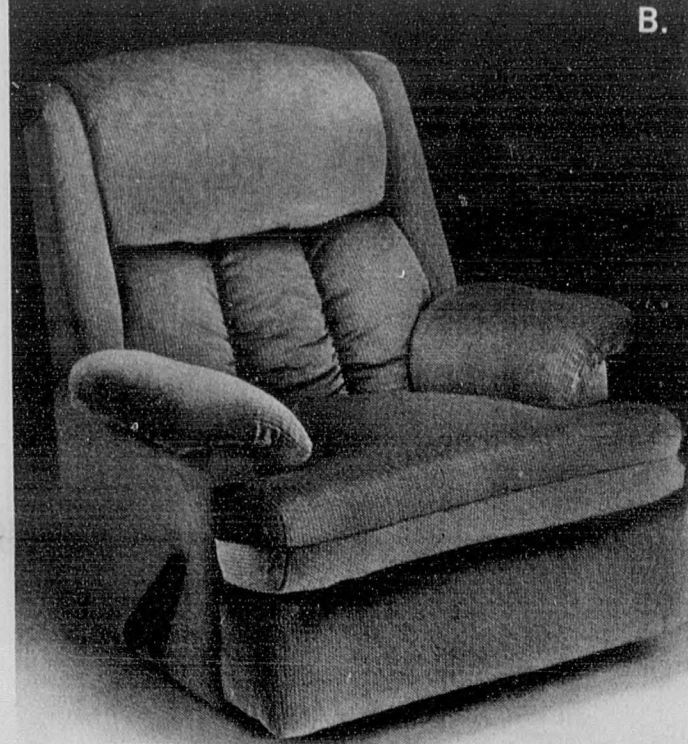
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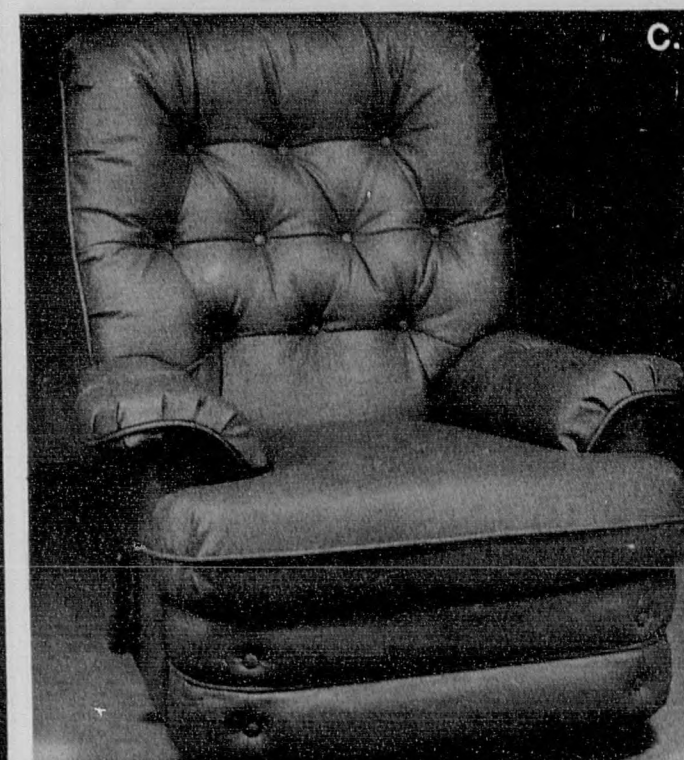
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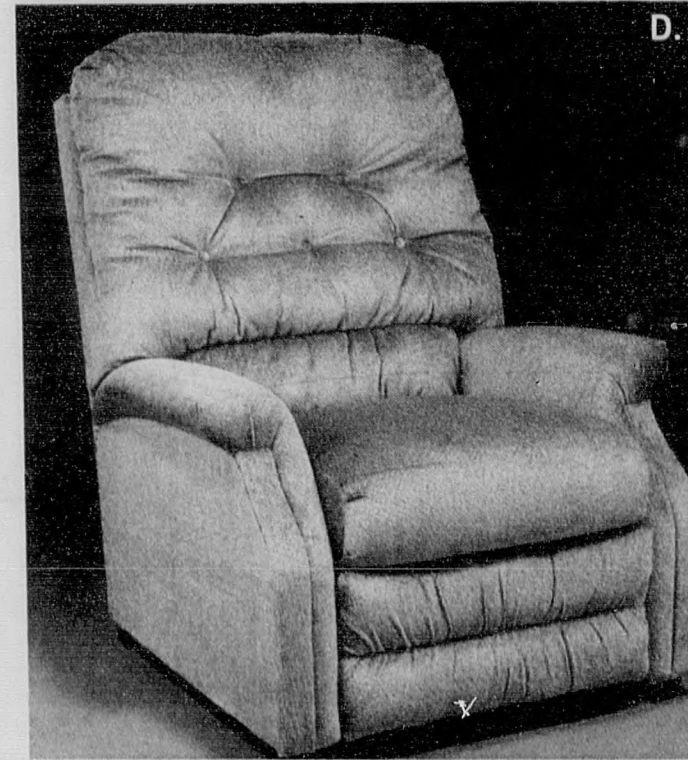
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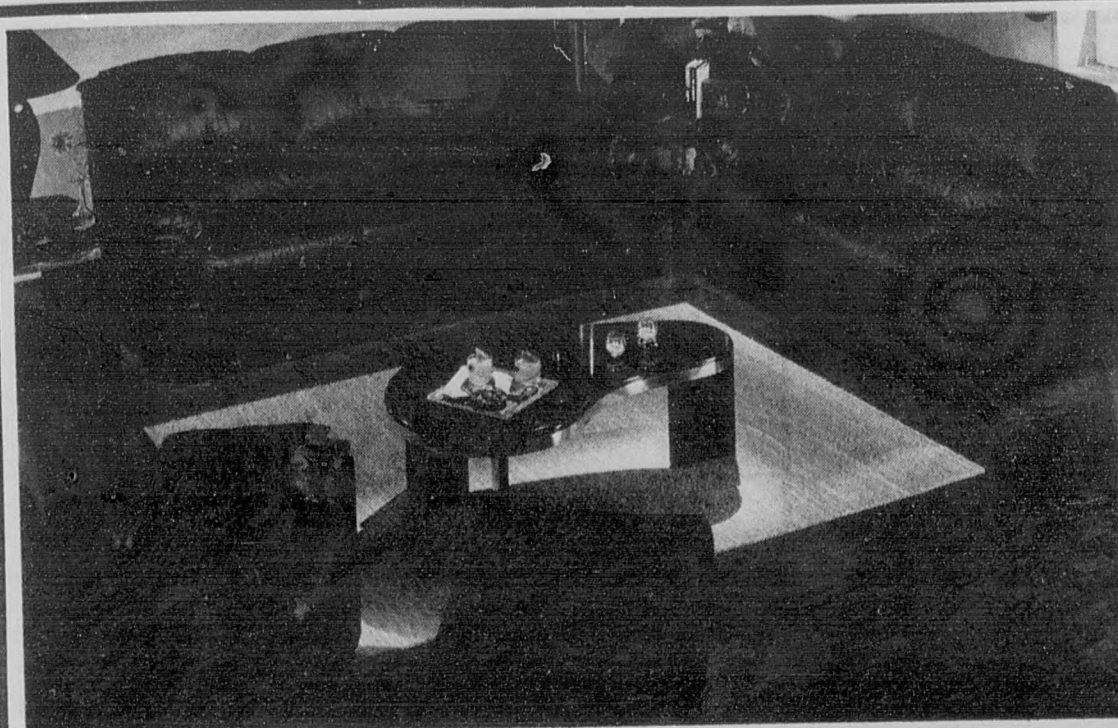
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## Bad debts for 1987 total over \$17,000 for Water & Electric Board

The Elba Water and Electric Board met Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 5 p.m. Members Jack Prescott and Gladys Yelverton were absent. Board members heard a complaint about high electric bills and promised to check the meter for the customer and report back to the board. Bills totaling \$11,558.69 were approved for payment.

Cancer-causing PCB's in electrical capacitors was the subject of a report by Ed Compton of the electric department. He noted that federal regulations required all such units be removed by mid-1988 and Elba still has seven banks of these in use. He estimated the cost to replace and dispose of these at

between \$21 and \$22 thousand. Compton also reported to the board that the upgrading of the power lines in 1986 had resulting in savings of about \$18,000 this year. He explained that penalties that normally would have exceeded \$18,000 were only \$900 last year. These penalties are charges that bring utility bills up to 75 percent of the highest period during the year. In low use times this can result in surcharges if the peak uses are not controlled.

The financial report of the utility recorded a power bill of \$175,033.50 for the past month. Late bills listed were for \$5362.44 with 38 pulled meters on this list, of which ten were people who had moved and were awaiting final bills.

The utility is holding ten bad checks and two of these have been turned over to the courts for collection. Bad debt losses for the year total \$17,831.83.

The utility pays the power bills listed above plus other operating expenses of \$45 to \$50 thousand and monthly bond payments of \$9189.66, furnishes all electric service and water to the city-owned and operated buildings, street lights and ball parks. This figure is in excess of \$73,000 a year. Operations of the water wells is figured at \$41,000 for the electricity alone; the City of Elba is given \$10,000 a month and the balance of the income is used for capital improvements and maintenance of the sewer system which is at \$68,794 for last year alone.

The utility handled almost \$3 million in the past fiscal year. While the transfer to the city last year was \$10,000 a month, it will have to increase to about \$15,000 during this year. If the city budget is to be balanced, the city approved a budget that includes this increase which has yet to be approved, or even discussed by the utility board.

## Highway 87 South to be closed during removal of old bridge

The Ala. Highway Dept. wishes to inform motorists that S.A. Graham Company, Inc. of Brundidge began work Oct. 19 on removal of the old bridge over Seaboard Systems Railroad on Ala. Highway 87 south of Elba.

Highway 87 will be closed to traffic from U.S. Highway 84 to County Road 25 during which closed road traffic will be rerouted through County Road 25 (Old River Road). Project and detour will have sufficient signs for the motoring public to follow and all necessary

traffic control devices will be utilized to conduct motorists safely. Motorists are urged to use extreme caution and reduce speed when traveling through these areas. Any public inquiry concerning this work should be directed to Mr. Elvin Skipper, project superintendent, phone 735-2362; Mr. George W. Glimore Jr., senior project engineer, phone 393-3101; Mr. Leonis Stinson, district engineer, phone 347-8166.

## Cattle industry to be featured during Farm City Week

The annual Farm-City Week activities are scheduled for Nov. 19-26. Tom Casaday, this year's chairman, met with members of the committee last Friday morning to discuss plans for the pre-Thanksgiving week.

It was noted that last year consumers spent \$312 billion in U.S. farm-produced foods. After it left the farm, the more than 400 million tons of food consumed was assembled, inspected, graded, stored, processed, packaged, wholesaled and retailed. This part of the food marketing system cost the consumer \$214 billion of the \$312 billion.

Total agricultural production is more than twice the level of 1930, even though the agricultural resource base has not substantially changed. Today, one hour of farm labor produces 16 times as much food and other crops as it did in the 1919-1921 period.

To bring about a greater understanding of the farm-city situation, the Farm-City Committee is arranging a number of activities to bring these two elements together. These include a number of tours, presentation of a number of awards, speakers at civic clubs and other activities.

A new activity has been added this year. A tour of several facilities

at Ft. Rucker is being arranged so that local farmers and businessmen may tour the Aviation Center and learn more about the economic boom to the Wiregrass area.

It is anticipated that during the tour, visits will be made to the Aviation Museum and several sites of aviator training activity. Also scheduled is a noon meal at one of the troop mess halls.

The county cattle industry was selected as the farm industry to be spotlighted this year, and it was pointed out that last year American consumers ate an average of 152 pounds (retail weight) of beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton.

The annual trip to the Moates farm is scheduled for Nov. 24 with the Special Ed classes arriving at 9:15 and the Training Center classes at 10 a.m. These classes will witness the handling and care of farm animals and get to pet some of them.

The annual Farm Bureau dinner is planned for Nov. 23 at the Farm Center Community Room in New Brockton, and the dinner will feature steaks.

Winner of the Farm of Distinction will be announced and 4-H awards made.

Farm Cooperators and Young Farmers will hold their annual dinner on Nov. 24.



UNREEL THE HOSE . . . Members of Elba's Volunteer Fire Department rush to the staged accident site to begin a practice rescue mission. The volunteers participated in

the first of a series of practice drills that are planned with Ft. Rucker's Safety Office. [U.S. Army photo by Spec. 4 Vicki W. Hudson]

## Elba firefighters praised for action at simulated crash of helicopter

By: Spec. 4 Vicki W. Hudson

At 5:50 p.m. Oct. 8 (Thursday), the Elba Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to an emergency call reporting a UH-60 helicopter down near the Municipal Airport.

Approximately 20 volunteer firefighters on three emergency vehicles arrived on the scene in eight minutes, and began the necessary rescue procedures to evacuate the victims of the aircraft.

"The guys did an outstanding job," said John Langhammer, air safety specialist at the Ft. Rucker Safety Office.

"The first thing is to check the crew members, then take care of the aircraft. The timing was really good

and the response to this alarm was quick and accurate, just as the people of Elba have always responded during an emergency," said Langhammer.

However, there was no aircraft down. There was not a crash, nor any victims to rescue. But there was an alarm, and the volunteers did respond.

According to Langhammer, "We staged the helicopter crash practice with the Elba Volunteer Fire Department, rescue squad, and the police department responded to the accident very proficiently and professionally. We feel all other volunteers will be able to do the same, if they are informed," Langhammer added.

neighboring communities. Our plans are to stage situations similar to this. We hope to inform and train the firefighting and rescue personnel on various tactics and procedures to perform in the event of an actual aircraft accident," he continued.

"During March, 1986, a UH-60 crashed near the Elba Municipal Airport. The Elba Volunteer Fire Department, rescue squad, and the police department responded to the accident very proficiently and professionally. We feel all other volunteers will be able to do the same, if they are informed," Langhammer added.

## City School Board approves \$3½ million budget

The Elba City Board of Education approved its budget for the 1987-88 school year recently, and although the budget is less than the budget of a year ago, Supt. of Education Billy Crews stated the budget contained "no frills" and contained little room for unexpected expenses.

"The budget is less than last year's because of the \$388,000 received last year for the capital outlay," reported Crews, "and when you balance things out the budget is actually just about the same. The carryover from the previous year was very small and this year's budget contains no leeway. It will be extremely close for us to stay within

the budget; however, we'll be conservative in our expenditures and will spend only when absolutely necessary."

In reviewing the budget, Supt. Crews explained that approximately 80 percent of the budget is teachers' salaries and the remaining 20 percent goes to transportation, maintenance, utilities, insurance and teacher supplies.

The budget approved for the coming year included a projected revenue of \$3,597,483.24, with estimated expenditures totaling \$3,565,764.40, leaving a small carryover of \$31,718.84.

"The small amount of revenue in excess of expenditures is less than we would like," stated Crews, "but the budget is tight and we'll just have to watch our pennies and stay within our budget. We know that when your schools have air conditioners almost 20 years old there will be constant repairs, but we've got a good budget to work with, and barring any major problems we should be okay."

A look at the detailed budget revealed that the \$3½ million in revenue is expected to come from state, federal and local sources, with the state's \$2,524,859 in revenue

being the largest. Federal funding is estimated at \$368,911.77, while local sources and other sources are expected to generate \$660,330. The local and other sources include county sales tax, county and district taxes, city contributions and food service income.

Projected expenditures listed included \$1,785,014.37 for instructional services, \$299,258.33 in instructional support services, \$220,458 in operation and maintenance, \$402,107 in auxiliary services and smaller amounts for various other services.

## Elba General Hospital offering free health screening clinic

Have you ever thought you were sick, but didn't go to the doctor or hospital because of the high costs of medical tests? Well, the Elba General Hospital now has the answer to your problem!

In its continuing effort to meet the medical needs of Elba and the surrounding area the Elba General Hospital has started a "free" Health

Screening Clinic at the hospital's emergency room that will administer tests to determine possible medical problems and aid residents in the treatment of any illnesses.

"Many people go through unnecessary pain and mental anguish afraid to go to the doctor or hospital because they are afraid they

may be very ill and don't think they can afford to have proper testing done to find out just what really is wrong," stated Elba General Hospital Administrator Paul Grummer. "The problem may be minor and caused by an improper diet or a simple bacterial infection."

"We at Elba General care about all the residents of Elba and this area and have started a new free health testing service to help these residents find out just what may be wrong and help them return to good health."

The clinic, which offers its services at no charge, will test for such common health problems as blood sugar irregularities, high or low blood pressure, hearing problems, eye problems, head lice and problems caused by weight. The hospital staff will be glad to sit down with you and discuss your health problems and then suggest tests needed to identify any such medical problems, all at no charge to the public.

Anyone wishing more information should call Elba General Hospital at 897-2257.



A TWO-CAR ACCIDENT Monday morning at the intersection of Court and Simmons Streets caused damage to both cars and a hurt on the head of a child. A car driven by Terri Funder collided with one driven by Myrna Cowen. The rescue squad responded, but it was

decided that Mrs. Cowen would take her son to the doctor for examination. Friends took the younger child to school while the drivers completed the police report and Mrs. Cowen took her older son to the doctor.

**Don't Forget...**

**Turn Clocks Back 1**

**Hour Before Going To**

**Bed Saturday**

**Night!!!!**